A WORD FROM THE AUTHOR

♥EVER SINCE MY DOG MARIMO CAME, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TRAVEL. LEAVING IT IN A KENNEL SEEMS SO SAD - I REALLY CAN'T DO IT. EVEN IF MY FAMILY DOGSITS, EVERY TIME I THINK ABOUT HOW IT'S WAITING FOR ME TO COME HOME EVERY DAY, I WANT TO GO HOME EARLY LATELY, I'VE BEEN THINKING IT'D BE PERFECT IF THERE WAS A HOT SPRING YOU COULD BRING YOUR DOG TO, BUT I JUST HAVE TO MAKE DO WITH BATH POWDER.

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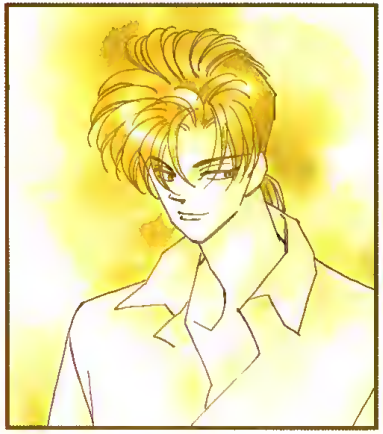
♥Kai should have died in a car accident, but he becomes a girl called Marika and shows up in front of his good friend Tatsuki. Will their strange relationship become more than friendship and develop in a dangerous direction? But, the real Marika's finally returned, making it one body, two spirits! Don't miss this super popular miraculous story.



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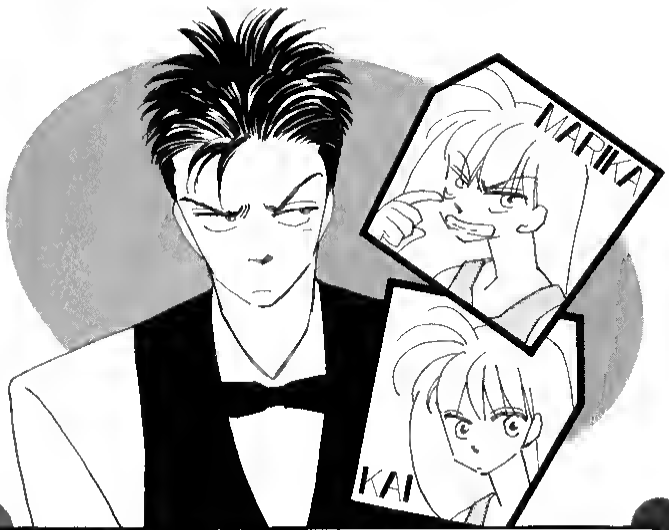
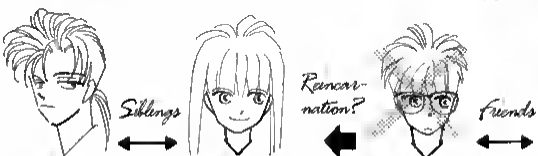


The Story so far

- Kai should have died on the spot when his good friend Tatsuki gets him into a motorcycle accident, but he wakes up in the hospital and finds himself in the body of a girl called Mariha.
- As Mariha, Kai transfers back to his old high school, but Tatsuki is the only one who believes that Mariha is actually Kai.
- Kai's already used to being a girl. When he finds out Tatsuki isn't a virgin, he's shocked. In order to erase his fear that he might disappear, and in order to experience it once, Kai goes to a love hotel with Tatsuki. But, the real Mariha takes this chance to appear!



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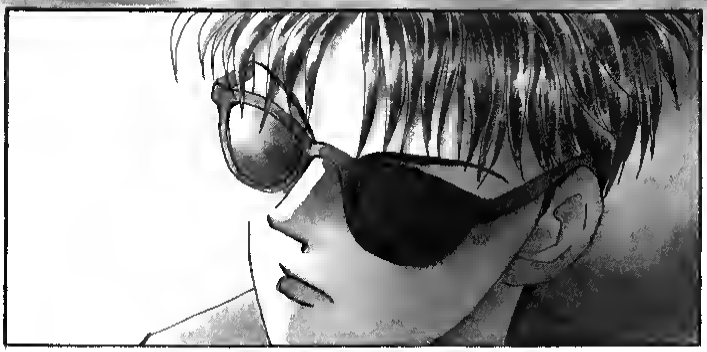
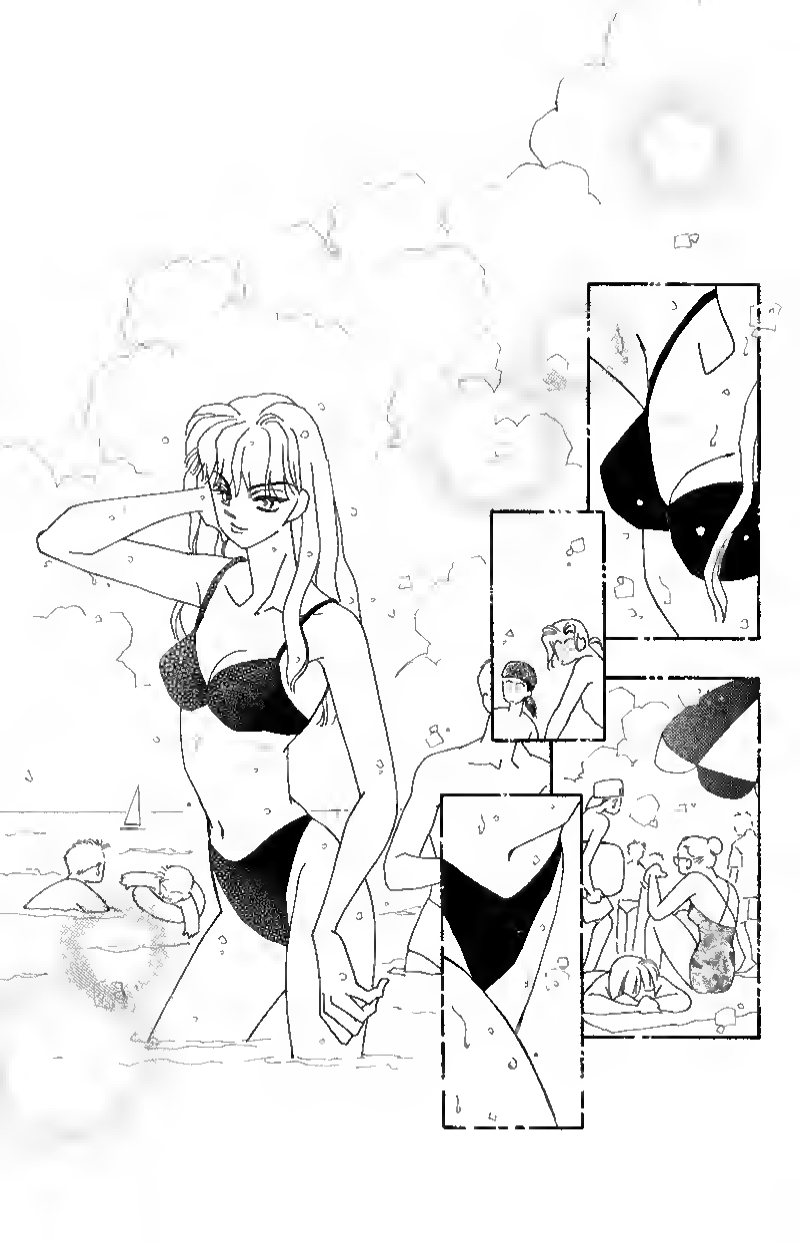
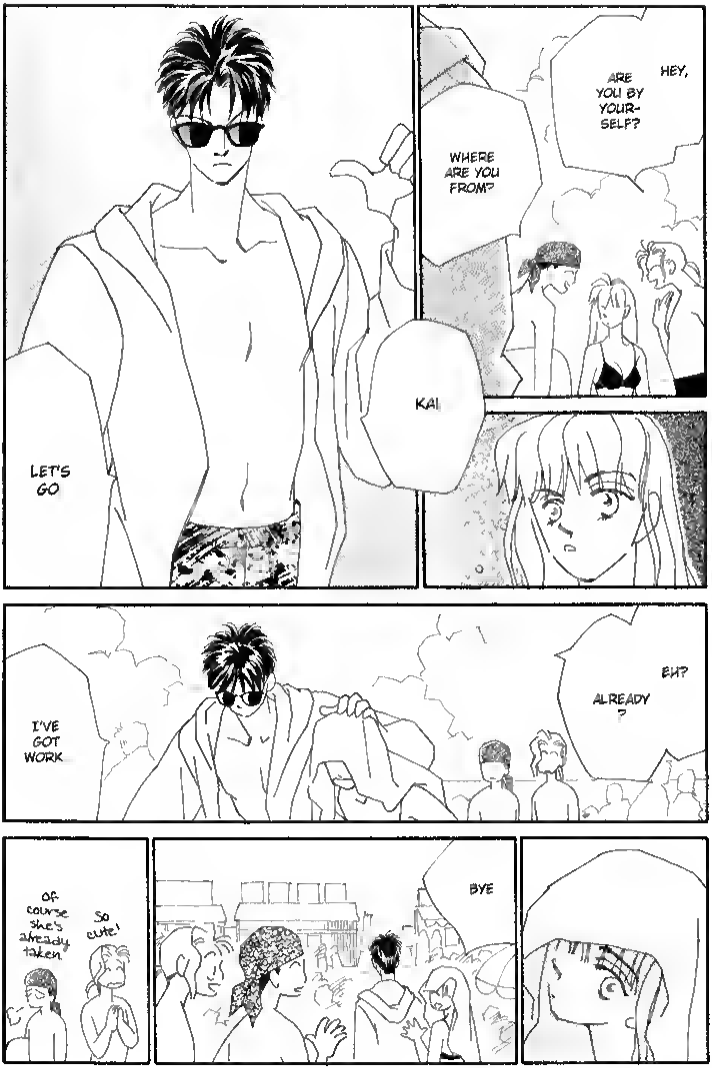
Right now, Kai still doesn't know...

...that Marika's already back.






HEY,
ARE YOU BY YOURSELF?
WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
KAI
LET'S GO
EH?
ALREADY ?
I'VE GOT WORK
BYE
So cute!
Of course she's already taken.

I'M COVERING FOR YUUKI!
I THOUGHT YOU HAD TODAY OFF?
YOU'VE GOT WORK?
COVERING?
WHY?
HE FELL AND SPRAINED HIS ANKLE
IT'LL TAKE TWO WEEKS TO RECOVER
HOTEL UFO
HOTEL UFO
LET'S REST FOR A BIT BEFORE WE GO?

FRE-
QUENCY
IS HOW
I WIN!
YOU ONLY
NEED FIVE
MINUTES
TO FINISH
RIGHT?
NO
WAY
I'LL BE
LATE
YOU
WERE
ALL LOUD
ABOUT IT
BEFORE
TRYING
TO GET
INTO BED
WITH ME
GULP
SOME-
HOW...
IT
SEEMS
WEIRD
DIE!
VIL-
LAIN!
BANG
BANG
H-
HOW
SO?
BANG
BANG

THAT'S WHY IT'S WEIRD!
ALL I GOT WAS A LUMP ON THE HEAD, WHY—
POKE
POKE
WE EVEN WENT TO THE HOSPI-TAL!
YOU HIT YOUR HEAD HARD AND GOT KNOCK-ED OUT!
THAT—!
THAT IS WHY!
BANG
BUT EVER SINCE THAT DAY
WE WENT TO THE HOTEL AND LEFT WITHOUT DOING ANY-THING.
BANG
BANG
SPLASH
This damn kid!!
BLEH
YOU GUYS!
YOU CAN'T FOOL AROUND LIKE THAT ON THE TRAIN,
AWE-SOME!
YOU REALLY DID IT!
AH HA HA!

NO WAY!
Parents should teach their kids properly!
When did I get angry?
JUN, SHUN
What the hell—?
SEE?
THE SCARY GIRL IS ANGRY AT YOU.
COME HERE
GRAB

GOT IT?
NOD NOD
IF YOU CAN'T UNDER-STAND THAT,
YOUR HEADS WILL GET HIT.
Oh, Crap!
THE TRAIN
ISN'T YOUR PLAY-GROUND.
NEXT STOP IS,
STA-TION.
WAIT A SECOND HERE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY KIDS?!
HOW RUDE!
RUDE?
YOUR KIDS ARE THE RUDE ONES!
NO WONDER THEY SAY THE APPLE DOESN'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE!
PLEASE EXIT FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF THE TRAIN

Heh heh!
STA TION
Heh heh!
Heh heh!
Heh heh!
STA TION
THE TRAIN IS ABOUT TO LEAVE THE STA-TION
THEY CAN'T TURN OUT TOO WELL.
BEING RAISED LIKE THAT,
BEEEP
COME ON!
WE ARE GET-TING OFF!

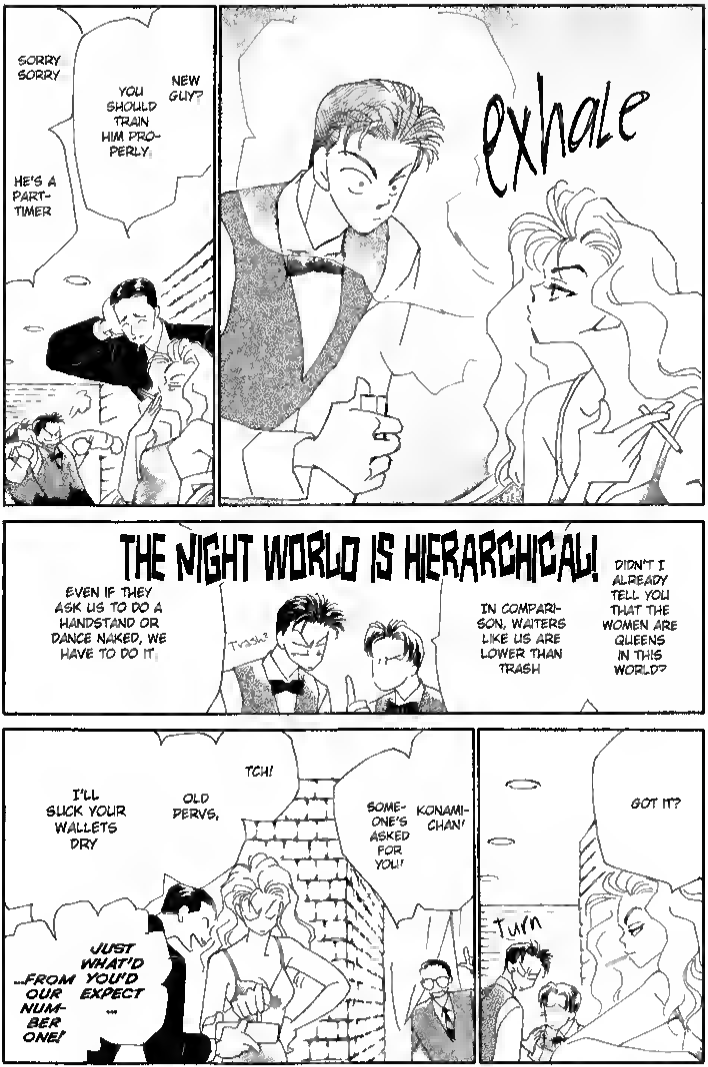
LATELY,
HAS ANYTHING ...
...WEIRD HAPPENED?
Even back then,
I was never as good as Tatsuki with this kind of thing
SO WHAT?
HOW IMMATURE

IN THE END, IT WAS ONLY THAT ONE TIME!
OH, THAT!
JUST LIKE YOU SAID!
MY BAD!
SIGH
OH
LIKE DREAMS
OR
WEIRD ?
MARIKA'S MEMORIES
NOTHING AT ALL
I WAS PROBABLY WORRYING TOO MUCH
MAYBE NOT DREAMS, BUT
NOTHING AT ALL?
SORRY ABOUT THAT

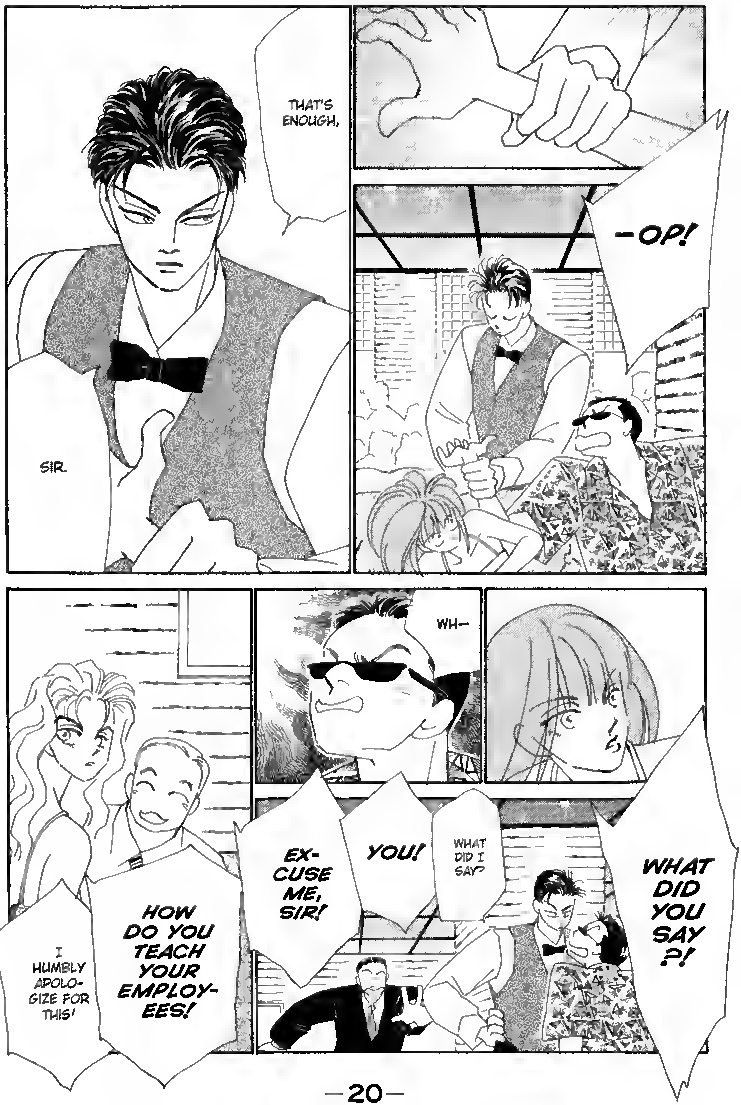
WHAT IS IT?
HUH?
OH, NOTH-ING.
IT'S ALL GOOD THEN.
YUP!

HOST-ESS CLUB AVANT'S SHOW-TIME!
I can't tell him
AVANT DANC-ERS!
SING-ING AND DANCING KONOMI-CHAN!
When I see that face of his, I just can't

*Trans note: Pink salon = A bar that provides men with sexual services.


SORRY SORRY
HE'S A PART-TIMER
NEW GUY?
YOU SHOULD TRAIN HIM PROPERLY.
exhale
THE NIGHT WORLD IS HIERARCHICAL!
EVEN IF THEY ASK US TO DO A HANDSTAND OR DANCE NAKED, WE HAVE TO DO IT.
IN COMPARISON, WAITERS LIKE US ARE LOWER THAN TRASH
DIDN'T I ALREADY TELL YOU THAT THE WOMEN ARE QUEENS IN THIS WORLD?
I'LL SUCK YOUR WALLETS DRY
OLD PERVS,
TCH!
SOMEONE'S ASKED FOR YOU!
KONAMI-CHAN!
GOT IT?
...FROM OUR NUMBER ONE!
JUST WHAT'D YOU'D EXPECT ...
Turn

Women...
IT'S TRUE!
YOU HAVEN'T VISITED IN A WHILE, AND I'VE BEEN SO LONELY!
WAH!
KONAMI'S SO HAPPY! ♡
PLEASE STOP! YOU ARE GOING TOO FAR!
"THAT OLD MAN AT TABLE THREE! DOES HE THINK THIS IS A PINK SALON?"
HEY, I'M A CUSTOMER!
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'LL LOSE ANYTHING...
LET ME TOUCH YOUR BOOBS...
STOP IT!
THIS IS WHY I PAID MONEY
ISN'T THIS FINE?

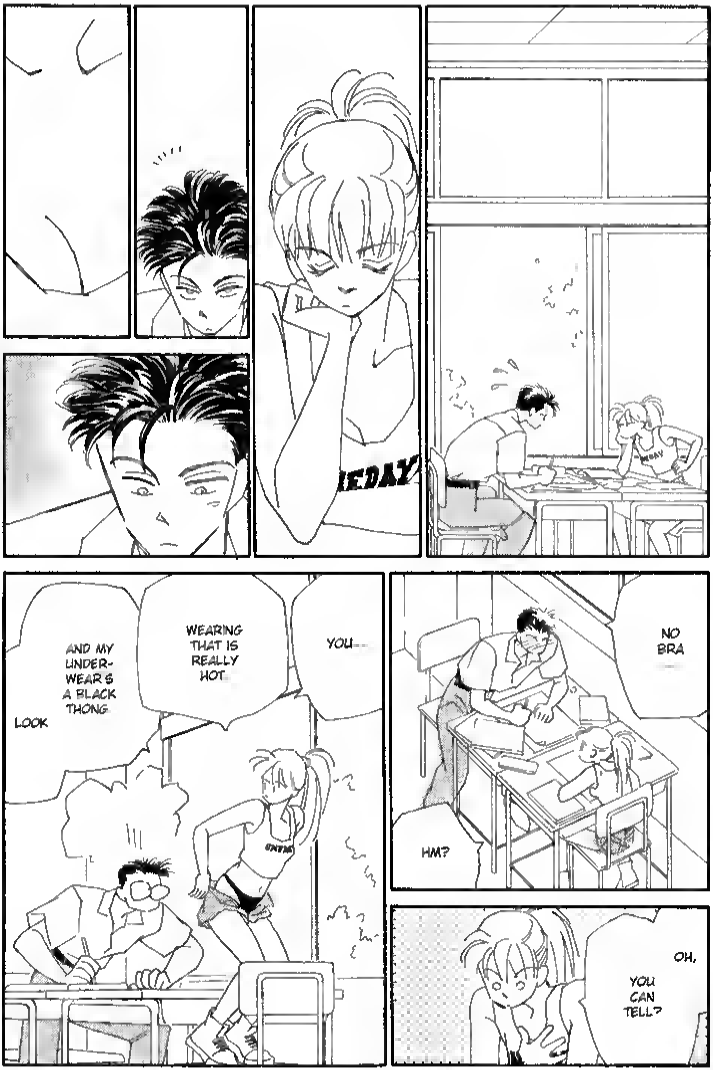

THAT'S ENOUGH,
SIR.
-OP!
WH-
WHAT DID I SAY?
YOU!
EX-CUSE ME, SIR!
HOW DO YOU TEACH YOUR EMPLOY-EES!
I HUMBLY APOLO-GIZE FOR THIS!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

I'M NOT THE ONE AT FAULT HERE
I REFUSE
HURRY UP AND APOLOGIZE, TOO
YOU,
IS HE AN IDIOT?
PUNCH
...BASTARD!
YOU...
THAT'S ILLEGAL RIGHT
GROPING A GIRL WHO DOESN'T WANT TO BE GROPED,

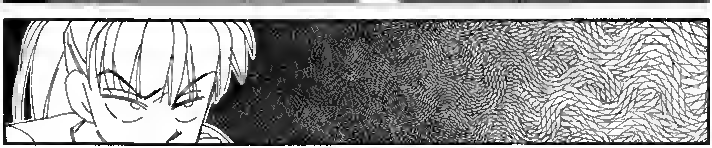
I GUESS I'LL LET THIS GO THEN!
H—
HMPH!
SHOCK
GOT IT
AND MONEY FOR THE TROUBLE
GIVE HIM A SPECIAL DISCOUNT

IF YOU FIRE HIM, I WILL QUIT, TOO!
NO!
Pfw of course
YOU ARE FIRED!
KEEP A LOWER PROFILE
FROM NOW ON,
...THE CUSTOMER WAS AND NO ONE ELSE WOULD STEP IN TO SAVE ME!
EVERYONE SAW HOW SCARY ...
Right.
He was really scary!
But.

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
THOSE MEAN EYES, BAD ATTITUDE AND THE CONDESCENDING MANNER,
ONLY GOD KNOWS HOW MANY TIMES YOU'VE BEEN PUNCHED OVER THE YEARS BECAUSE OF THEM.
WELL, EXCUSE ME
ding dong ding
YOU SHOULD DO SOME OF THIS, TOO!
YOU'RE THE ONE TAKING MAKE-UP EXAMS!
HOW CAN WE USE SUMMER TO DO HOMEWORK!
HMPH!
THEN GET HELD BACK A GRADE!


IEDAY
NO BRA
HM?
OH,
YOU CAN TELL?
YOU...
WEARING THAT IS REALLY HOT.
AND MY UNDER-WEAR'S A BLACK THONG.
LOOK

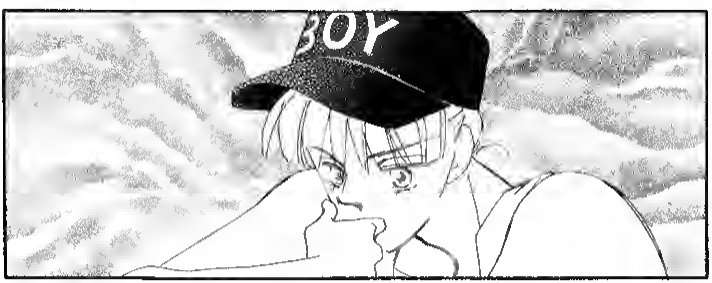
FINE
I'LL RAPE YOU!



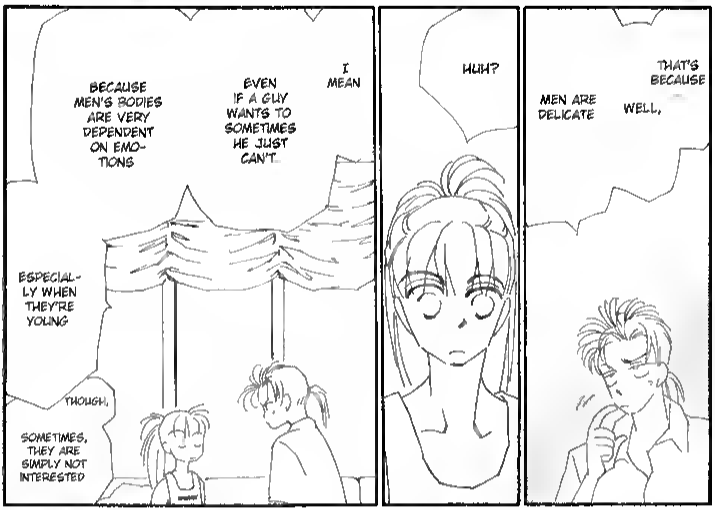
*Trans note: STD = Sexually Transmitted Disease

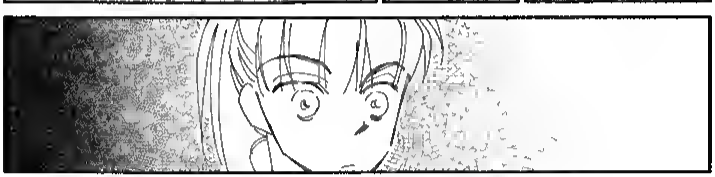
Really
what's he keeping from me?

It's true,
I was the one who started it.
...but Tatsuki really wanted it, too.


BOY

Peach
AND HE WAS REALLY INTO IT BUT THEN STOPPED RIGHT BEFORE DOING IT WHAT REASON WOULD HE HAVE TO DO THAT?
IF A GUY WAS INVITED BY A GIRL TO A LOVE HOTEL,
NII-CHAN
ONEDAY
IT'S PRETTY NORMAL THESE DAYS...
IT'S IMPORTANT TO CHOOSE WISELY WHEN IT COMES TO FRIENDS
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
FRIEND
SHE WANTED ADVICE!
MY FRIEND SAID THAT,
MY FRIEND,
dumbstruck
ONEDAY



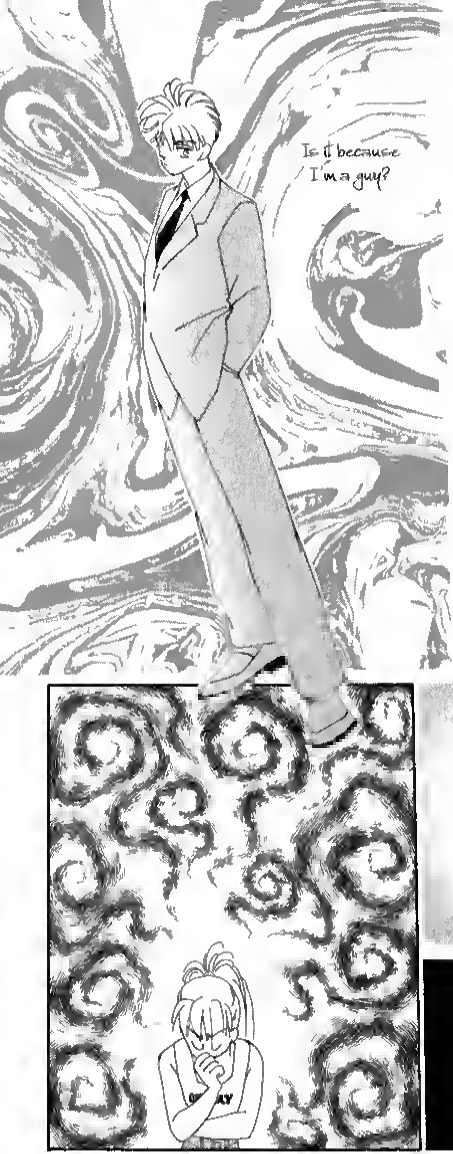


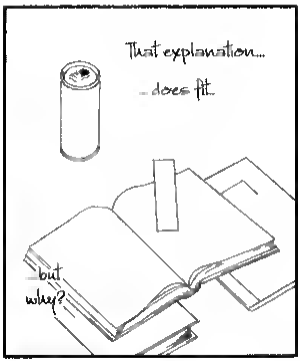
He can't get it up...

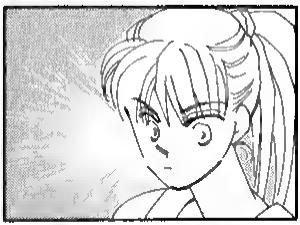
...right?

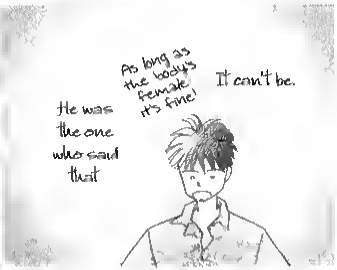
In other words...

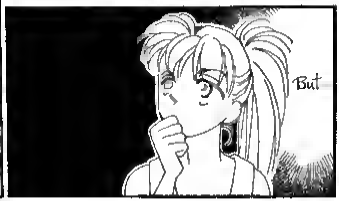
How to put it?


Is it because I'm a guy?

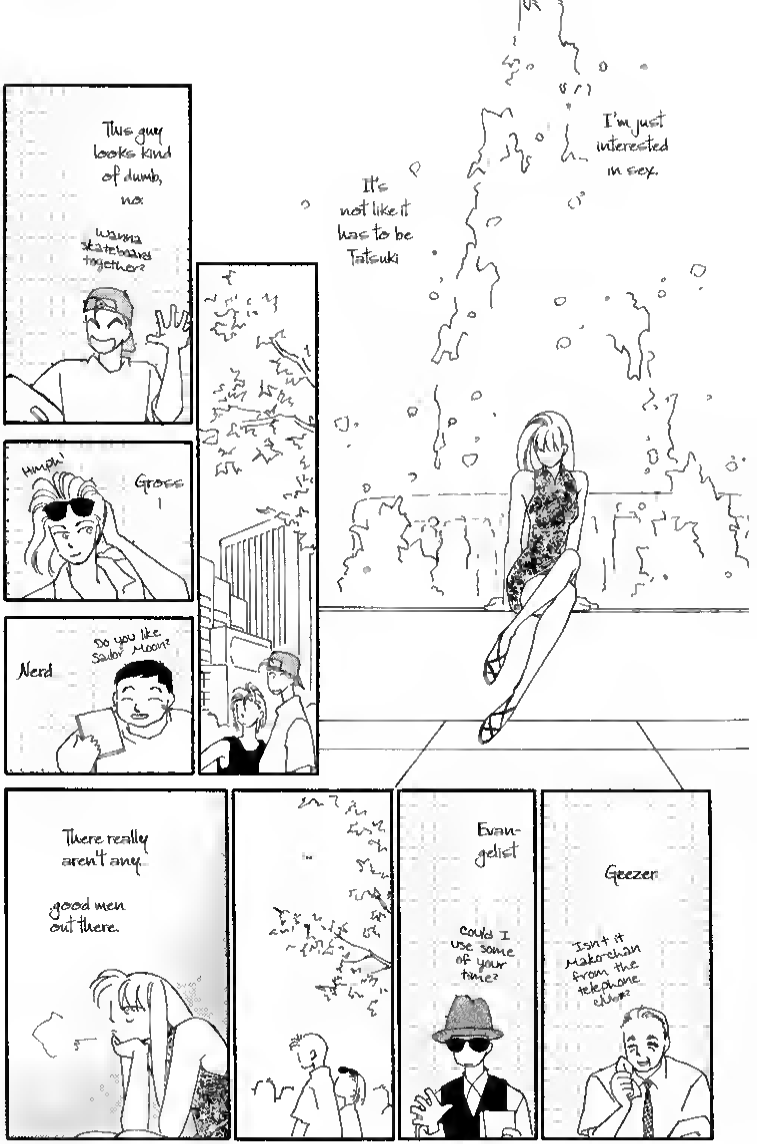

That explanation...
...does fit.
...but why?



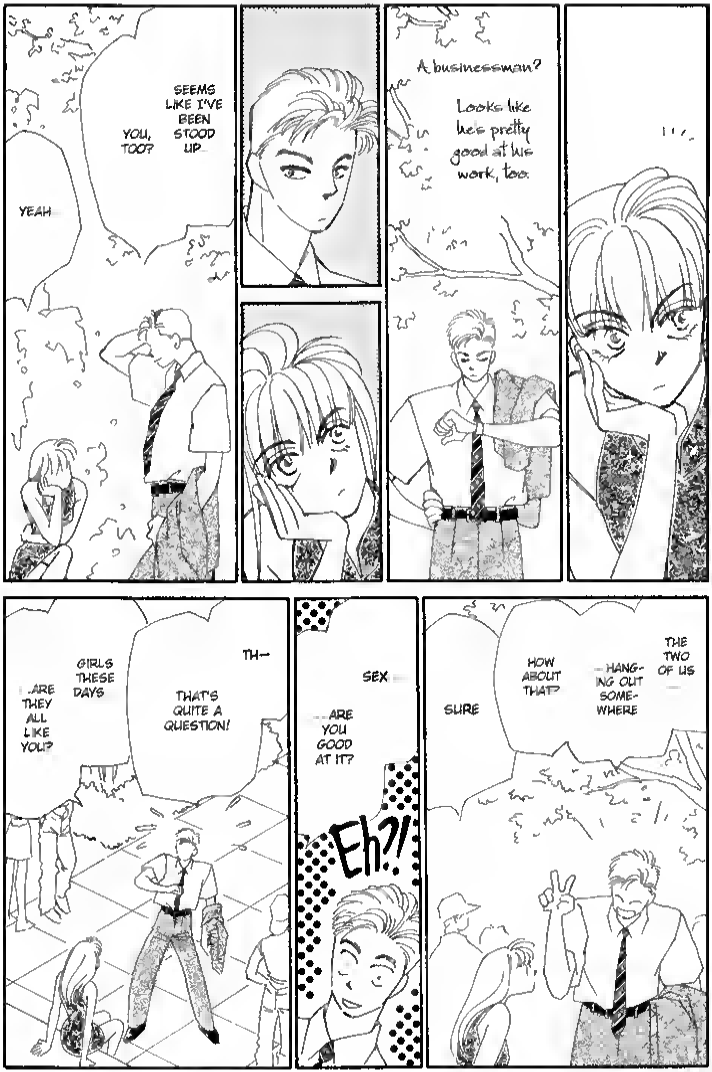

He was the one who said that
As long as the body's female it's fine!
It can't be.

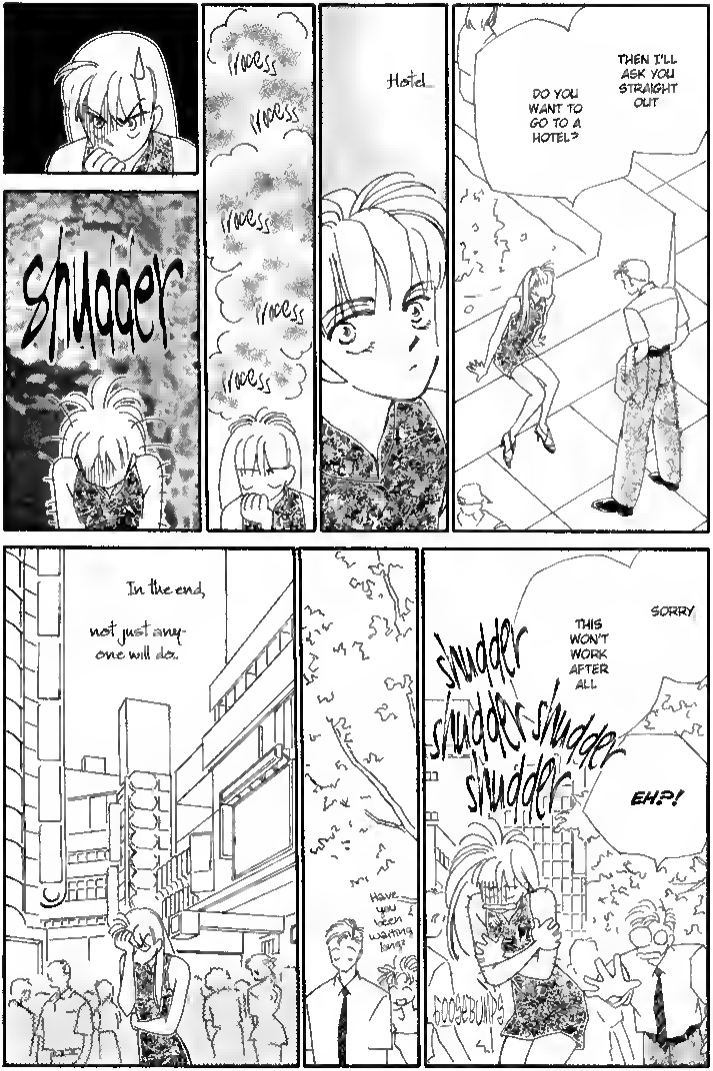

But

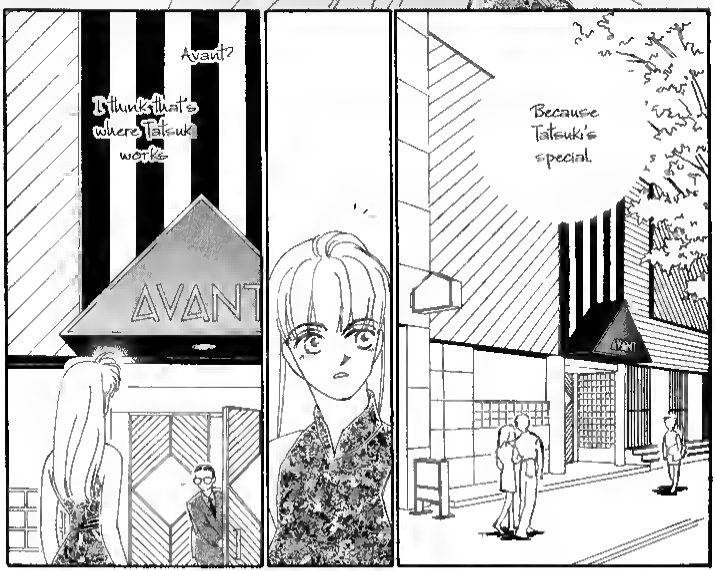
NII-CHAN!
DO MY MAKE-UP!
slam
Forget it, Forget it
Who cares about Tatsuki?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
PERFECT
TO PICK UP MEN



*Trans note: A telephone club is a telephone-based dating service.


SEEMS LIKE I'VE BEEN STOOD UP.
YOU, TOO?
YEAH
A businessman?
Looks like he's pretty good at his work, too.
ARE THEY ALL LIKE YOU?
GIRLS THESE DAYS
THAT'S QUITE A QUESTION!
TH—
SEX
ARE YOU GOOD AT IT?
Eh?!
SURE
HOW ABOUT THAT?
HANG-ING OUT SOME-WHERE
THE TWO OF US

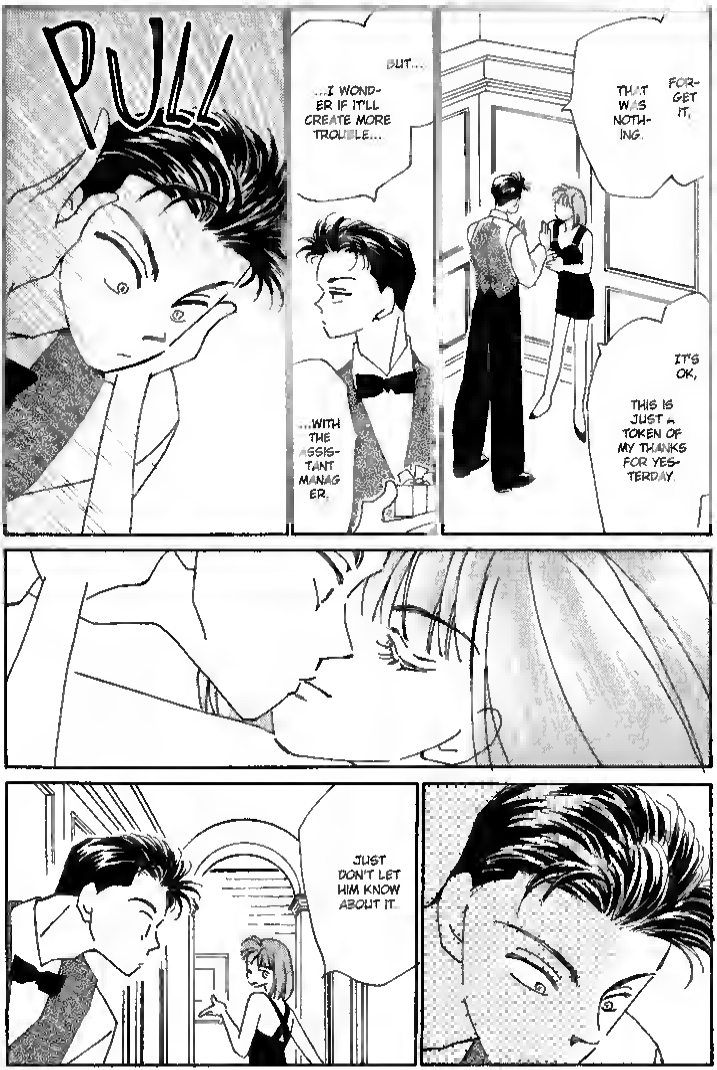

shudder
Hotel...
DO YOU WANT TO GO TO A HOTEL?
THEN I'LL ASK YOU STRAIGHT OUT
In the end,
not just anyone will do.
Have you been waiting long?
SORRY
THIS WON'T WORK AFTER ALL
shudder shudder shudder shudder
EH?!
GOOSEBUMPS


Avant?
I think that's where Tatsuki works.
AVANT
Because Tatsuki's special.
AVANT

HUH?!
WHAT?!
COME IN, COME IN
ALL RIGHT
IT'LL BE JUST FINE!
YOU DEFINITELY WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH IT.
HUH?
INTER-VIEW?
MAKI-CHAN, MA...
SO YOU HAVE TO HELP OUT,
ASAMI-CHAN SAID SHE NEEDED DAYS OFF FOR TRAV-ELING, TOO!
HOW COULD YOU, MAKI-CHAN!
YOU'RE TAKING A DAY OFF FOR A DATE?
This...
...seems like it'll be interesting.
MAN-AGER,
HON-EST-LY!
THAT'S WHY THE PART-TIMERS ARE NO GOOD!
MAN-AGER!
DUT
DUT

AND WIPE THE GLASSES!
HURRY UP AND CHANGE,
GOT IT...
YOU ARE LATE!
HEY-
BOW
AH...
I WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY RICH GOOD MEN
PLEASE, YOU ONLY KNOW HOW TO CON GUYS OUT OF MONEY
THAT'S BECAUSE...
THOSE AREN'T GOOD MEN.
WHACK

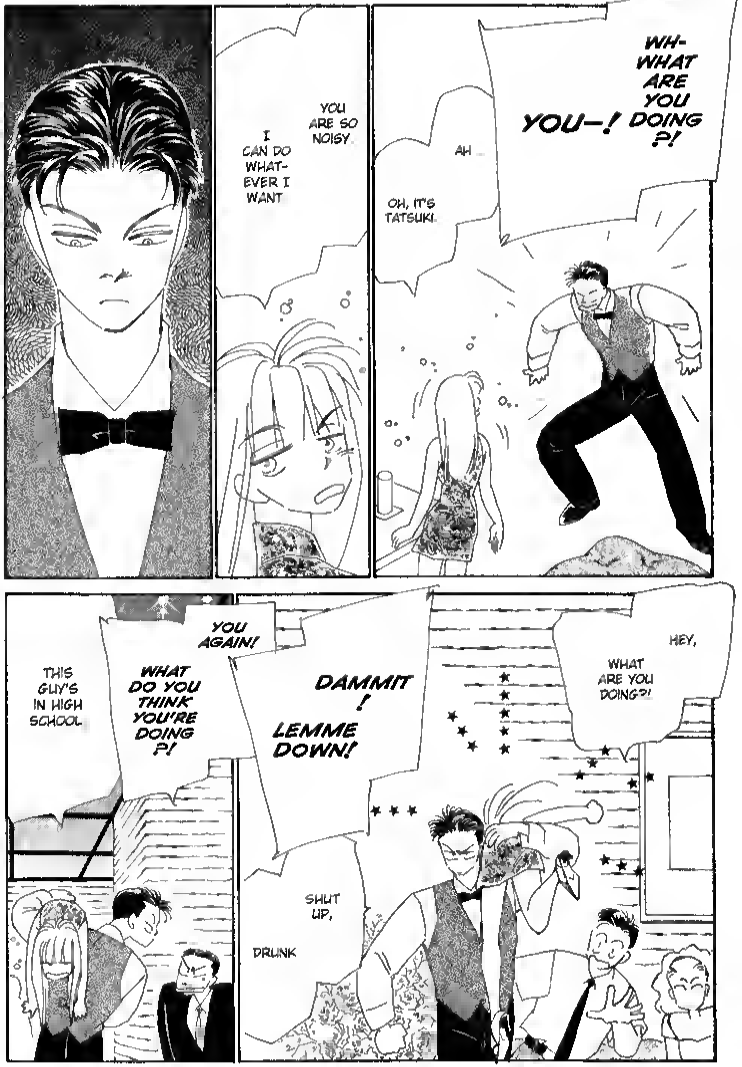
Wah!
That Tatsuki...
...is doing work even after getting yelled at!
Next is cleaning the bathroom!
Yes, yes...
WAIT ANOTHER MILLION YEARS!
BEING ABLE TO GREET A GIRL AS A WAITER,
Girls are queens, managers are masters, assistant managers are commoners and waiters are just trash
And it goes without saying that customers are gods!
That guy hates obeying other people the most!


PULL
BUT...
...I WONDER IF IT'LL CREATE MORE TROUBLE...
...WITH THE ASSISTANT MANAGER.
FORGET IT.
THAT WAS NOTHING.
IT'S OK,
THIS IS JUST A TOKEN OF MY THANKS FOR YESTERDAY.
JUST DON'T LET HIM KNOW ABOUT IT.

LUCKY!
That bastard!
When I ask him, he does everything he can to avoid it,
but with real girls... he doesn't mind at all!
That pisses me off!

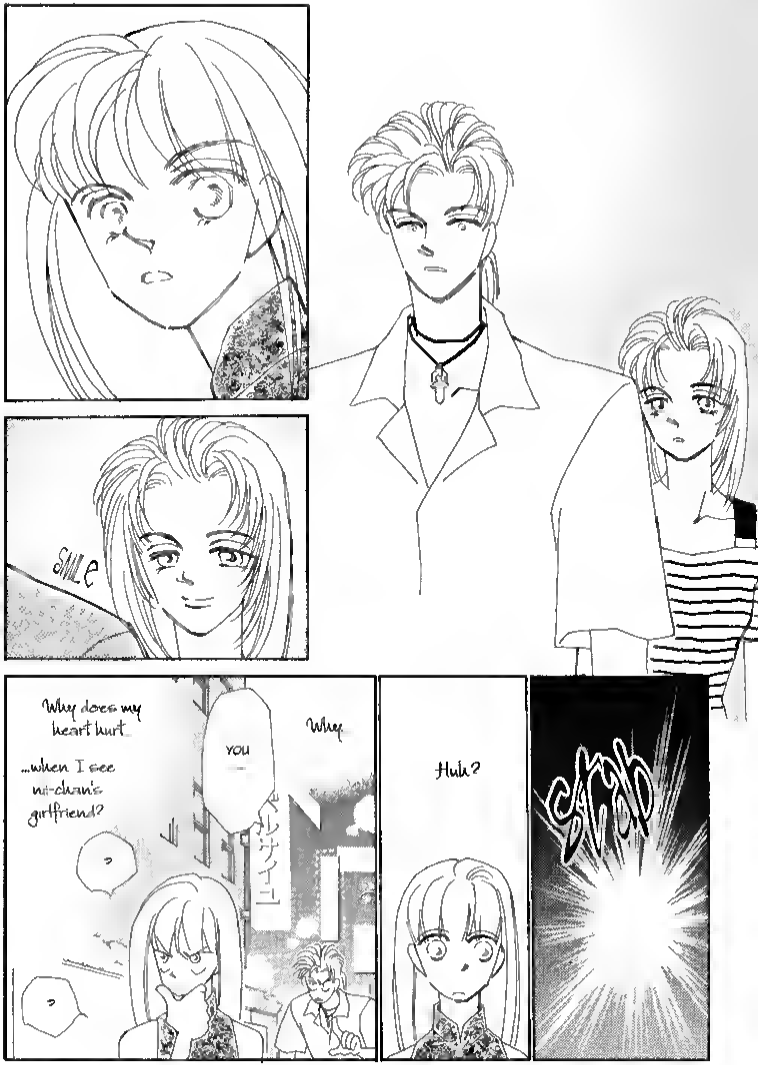
Ah!
I'm Marika.
It's fine!
Is this your first time?
If that's how Tatsuki is,
You're cute
I can't do the same!
Thanks!
What's wrong?
Nothing
Kid,
Wash the dishes
Got it
Table two is pretty rowdy
It's the new girl, Marika, right?
SCRUB
SCRUB
SCRUB

Manka?
clap clap clap
WAH!
clap
WHOO!
DRINK!
DRINK!
DRINK!
AMAZ-ING! YOU ARE GOOD!
AN-OTHER ROUND!


WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
YOU-!
AH...
OH, IT'S TATSUKI.
YOU ARE SO NOISY.
I CAN DO WHAT-EVER I WANT
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
DAMMIT! LEMME DOWN!
SHUT UP, DRUNK
YOU AGAIN!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
THIS GUY'S IN HIGH SCHOOL.

YANK
LEMME GO!
WHO ASKED YOU TO BUTT IN?!
SHUT IT, DRUNK.
HEY! KAI!
THAT IS—
GO HOME THIS INSTANT!
NO...
...WAY!
ヘルス
フォク
HOTEL
LOVE LOVE
HOTEL
イブ

BECAUSE ?
THAT'S BECAUSE...
THAT'S
ヘルス
PHARAOH
EVE
WHY ...
...WON'T YOU DO IT WITH ME?!
HOTEL
MARIKA?
ベルサイユ
DON'T RUN AWAY!


SMILE
Why does my heart hurt...
...when I see ni-chan's girlfriend?
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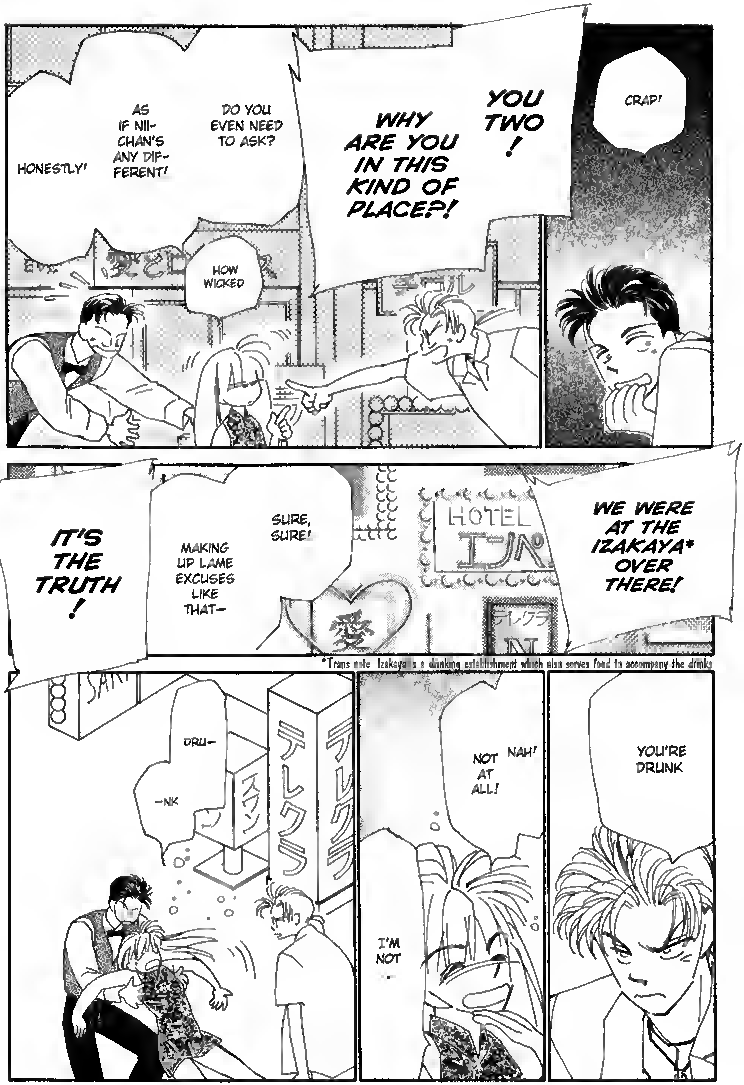
?
YOU
Why
ベルサイユ
Huh?
crash



*Trans note: Izakaya is a drinking establishment which also serves food to accompany the drinks

MARIKA IS STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL!
IT'S JUST A MIS-UNDER-STANDING
MIS-UNDER-STANDING?!
WHERE?!
IF IT IS LIKE THIS, THEN HURRY UP AND BREAK UP!
SATOU-KUN
YES
SHUN
...ISN'T QUALIFIED TO SAY THAT
YOU'RE NOT MY BROTH-ER!
I'M YOUR BROTHER!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, NOT QUALI-FIED?

That is probably
MARIKA?
-right?!
SHE'S ASLEEP
WOBBLE
ヘルス・ブイ
マッサージ フレール

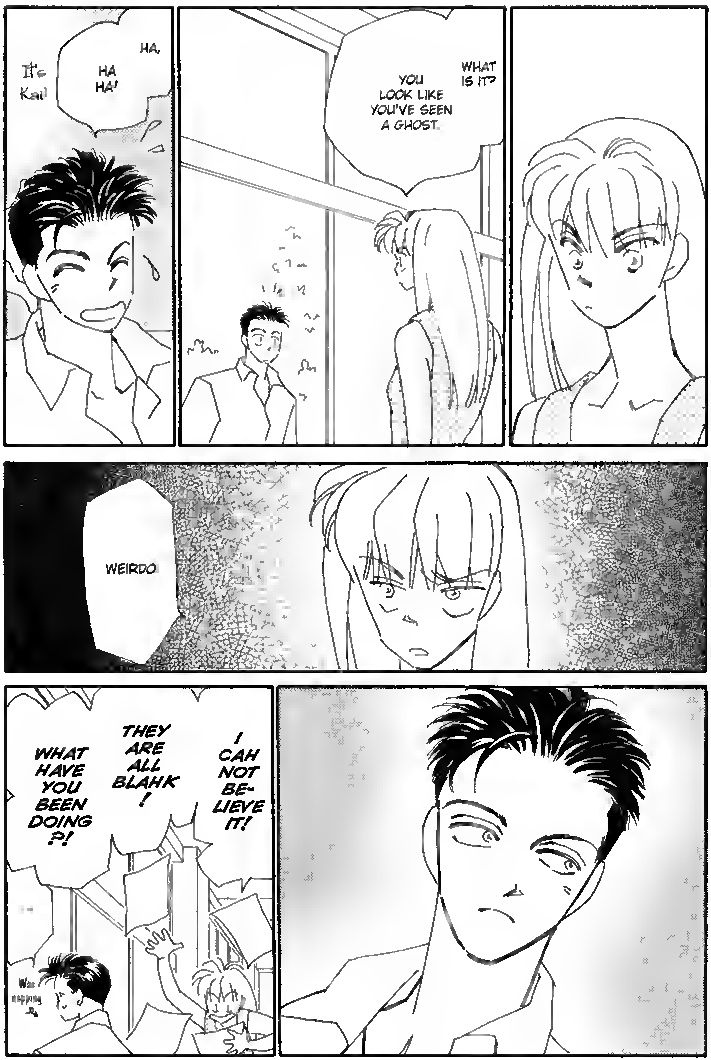
THROB
MOR-
THROB
THROB
THROB
THROB
THROB
THROB
THROB
-NING
THROB
THROB
THROB
clack
HOW
DID I GET HOME LAST NIGHT?
THROB
THROB
THROB
HOW COME
I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING?
THROB

I THINK I REMEMBER...
OH, RIGHT
HUH,
MEETING NII-CHAN
UMM
THAT'S ONLY NATURAL
SINCE YOU FELL ASLEEP...
NO, I DID NOT!
THROB THROB THROB
AH!
YOU WERE COMING OUT OF A HOTEL WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND!
WELL,
IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO HIDE.
WE WERE JUST IN THE AREA!
I'M NOT HIDING ANYTHING!

WELL...
YEAH
BUT,
THAT'S YOUR GIRL-FRIEND, RIGHT?
PLEASE KEEP IT DOWN
THROB THROB THROB
SHE'S... REALLY PRETTY

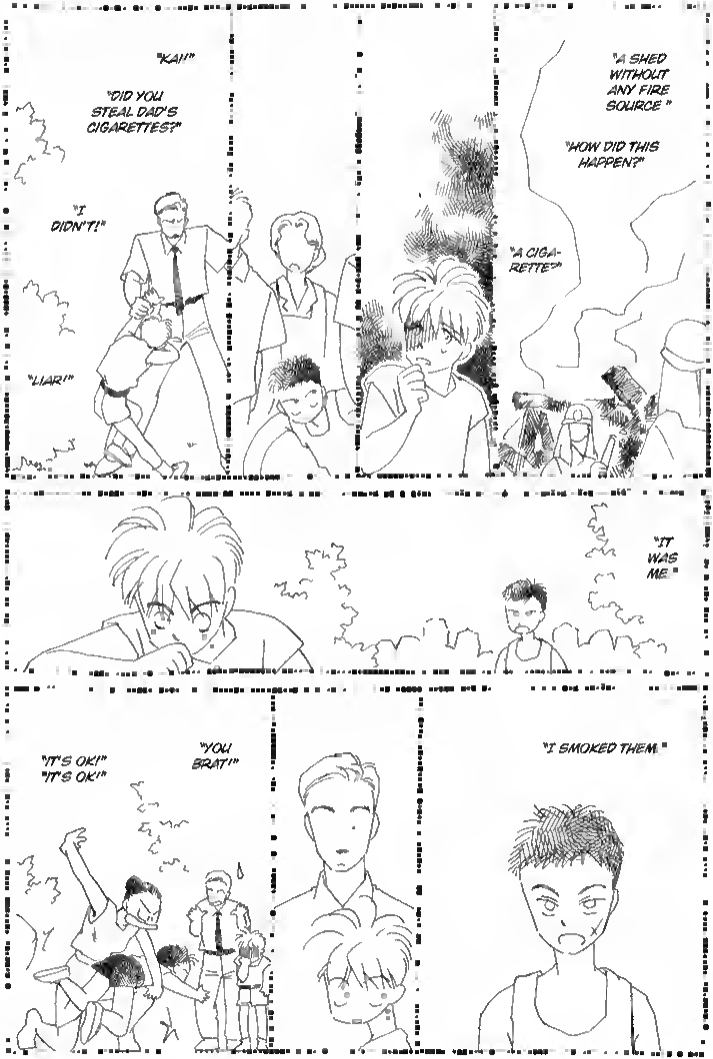
ding
dong
ding
dong
WHERE'S TATSUKI?
SATOU-SENPAI DIDN'T SHOW UP TODAY

sigh
HNG
ding dong ding
IF YOU'RE LIKE THIS
YOU'LL NEVER FINISH


It's Kai!
HA, HA HA!
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE SEEN A GHOST.
WHAT IS IT?
WEIRDO.
I CAH NOT BE-LIEVE IT!
THEY ARE ALL BLAHK !
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING ?!

AND PLAYED UNTIL AUGUST 31ST
YOU WOULDN'T TOUCH YOUR HOMEWORK ALL SUMMER,
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS
IT'S NOT LIKE I'LL DIE IF I GET HELD BACK A GRADE.
FORGET IT.
I REALLY MUST ADMIRE YOUR SHAMELESSNESS
8/31
BUT YOU NEVER WOULD
MOST PEOPLE WOULD STILL TRY TO GET SOMETHING DONE ON THE LAST DAY.
I COULD NEVER LEARN TO DO THAT.
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M THE HARD-WORKING TYPE
STUDYING EVERY DAY ACCORDING TO PLAN.
YOU'RE NOT A NORMAL PERSON EITHER,

Because doing a little homework every day
...is a lot easier than rushing at the end.
Making the teacher angry
yet still being able to smile, I just couldn't do that
The one who wasn't able to learn was me
TCH!
DO IT!
I'm simply a coward, that's all
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH

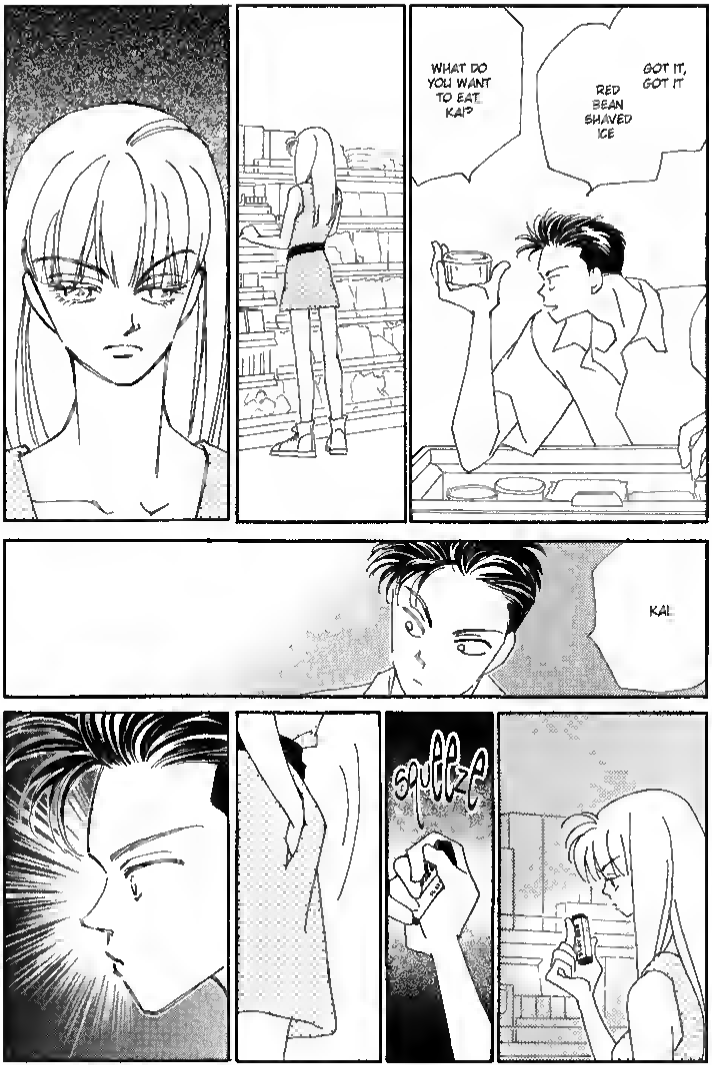

"KAI!"
"DID YOU STEAL DAD'S CIGARETTES?"
"I DIDN'T!"
"LIAR!"
"A SHED WITHOUT ANY FIRE SOURCE"
"HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?"
"A CIGARETTE"
"IT WAS ME."
"IT'S OK!" "IT'S OK!"
"YOU BRAT!"
"I SMOKED THEM."

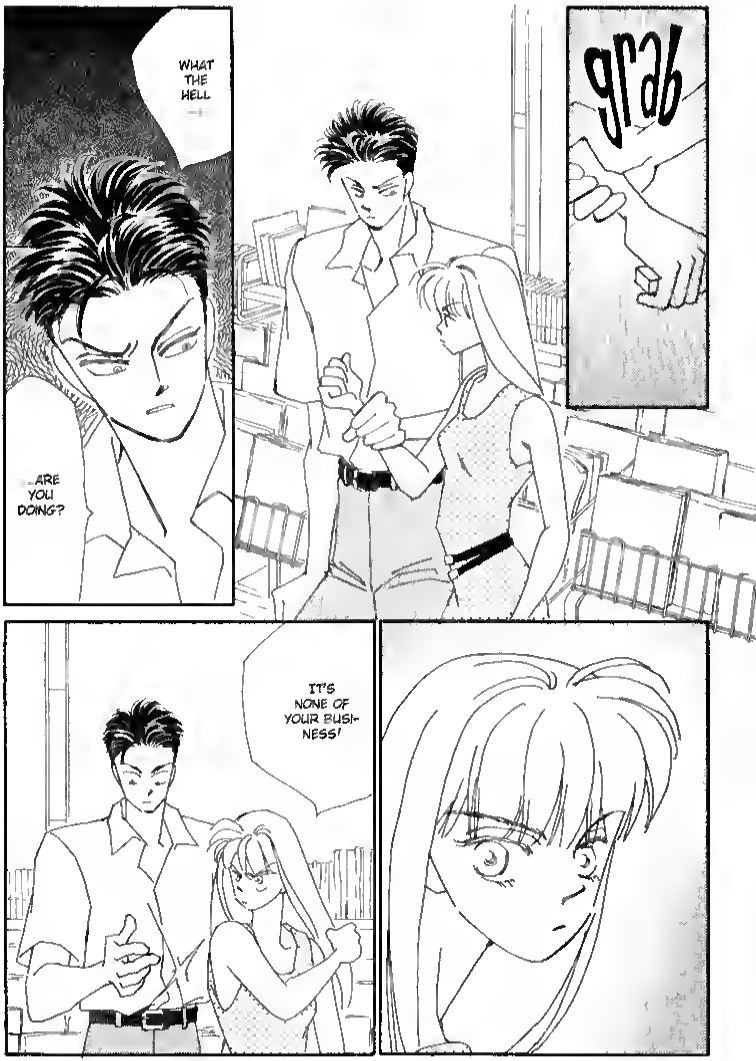
"SOR—"
"SORRY, TACCHAN"
"HONESTLY,"
"YOU'RE SO SNEAKY"
"..."
"NEXT TIME YOU WANT TO SMOKE, REMEMBER TO CALL ME."

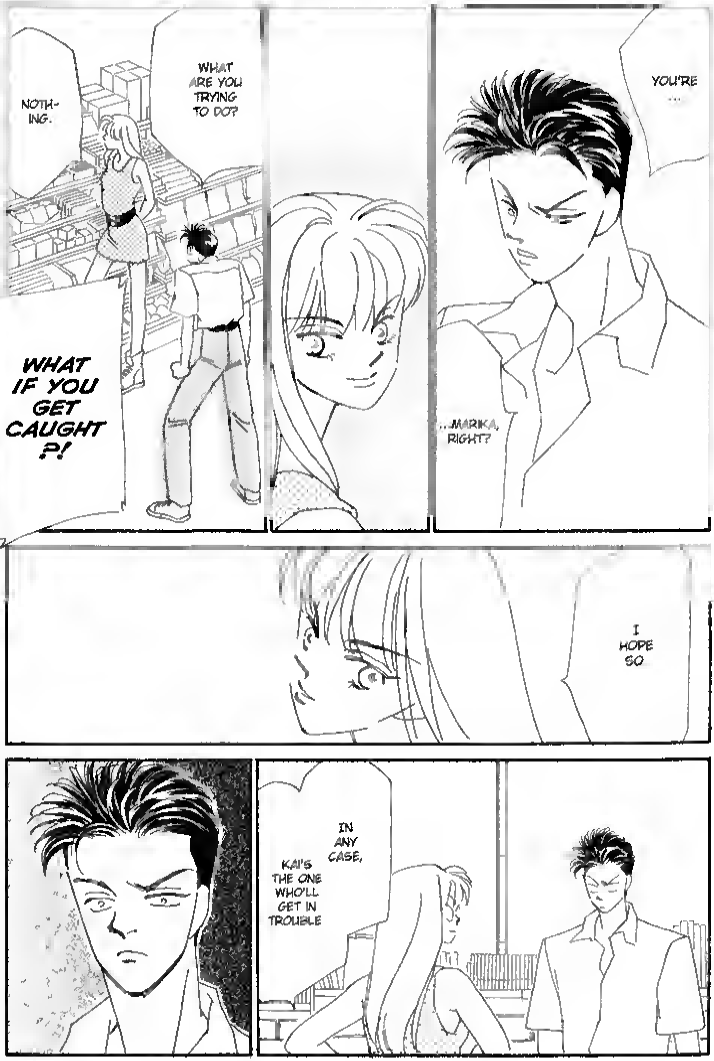
I've...
always
..really hoped I could become..
just like Tatsuki
I don't get it

IF TATSUKI DOESN'T WANT TO
THEN LET'S FORGET IT
IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE TO HAVE SEX NO MATTER WHAT
I WAS JUST CURIOUS ABOUT IT ANYWAY
FORGET IT
I GET IT
THERE ARE TIMES YOU WANT TO, BUT YOU AREN'T ABLE TO
IT'S OK
I
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T WANT TO

yawn
Fine, then I will show you!!
That's what I'm thinking, but I can't say it
Of course I'll have to say it for a reason
I DON'T THINK SO
HAVE YOU MISUNDERSTOOD SOMETHING?
AH
SO SLEEPY
AH, LET'S GET A COLD DRINK
I'M SLEEPY
BUT I SLEPT A LOT
MAYBE I SLEPT TOO MUCH
I ENVY YOU


WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT, KAI?
GOT IT, GOT IT
RED BEAN SHAVED ICE
KAI
SQUEEZE


WHAT THE HELL
...ARE YOU DOING?
grab
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NESS!


NOTHING.
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
WHAT IF YOU GET CAUGHT?!
YOU'RE ...
..MARIKA, RIGHT?
I HOPE SO.
IN ANY CASE,
KAI'S THE ONE WHO'LL GET IN TROUBLE

fshh
This girl..
HUH..
STOP DAY-DREAM-ING!
GOT IT?!
WHAT WAS I DOING?
EH?
HUH?
AND WHAT'S THIS?

It's only a matter of time now.
?
?
?
?
But...
What the hell is she thinking?
That's Marika...
SHOW-TIME!
SOR-RY TO KEEP YOU WAIT-ING!
...
IT'S DIRTY!

GOOD NIGHT!
GOOD NIGHT
Sigh
Kai!
BAS-TARD!
HONK HONK
It's already this late.
Could it be... Marika?

...
I WENT TO BED REALLY EARLY LAST NIGHT
YOU STAYED UP ALL NIGHT!
ARE YOU SLEEP DEPRIVED?
DID YOU GO TO THE CONVENIENCE STORE?
BUT YOU WENT OUTSIDE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT... RIGHT?
TRUE
WHAT?
DON'T BE SILLY.
MOM, DID YOU COME INTO MY ROOM AND THROW CLOTHES AROUND?

THEN WHAT WAS IT...
THIS?
STOP IT!
NOPE, I WAS SLEEPING.
NO WAY.
I HEARD THE DOOR OPEN
IT MUST'VE BEEN NII-CHAN
SHUN WASN'T HOME YESTERDAY.
ding dong
YO!
LAST NIGHT,
ding dong
DID YOU GO OUT?

I knew it! It was Marika.
WHY?
OH
NOPE.
I THOUGHT I SAW SOMEONE THAT LOOKED LIKE YOU,
I MUST HAVE GOT-TEN IT WRONG.
"BUT YOU WENT OUTSIDE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, RIGHT?"

doze off
MARIKA,
IF YOU WANT TO SLEEP, WHY DON'T YOU GO TO BED?
UGH
WEIRD,
I SLEPT SO MUCH TODAY ALREADY.
Could it be...?

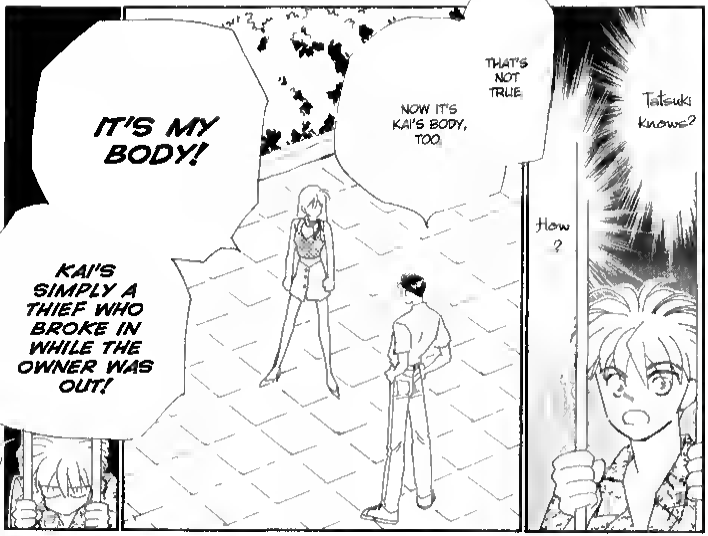
Could it be...
because of..
..."that?"
Twin
It's strange.
Last night, I had at least twelve hours of sleep.
Why am I still so sleepy?
But...
Why...
if that's the case...
CRASH

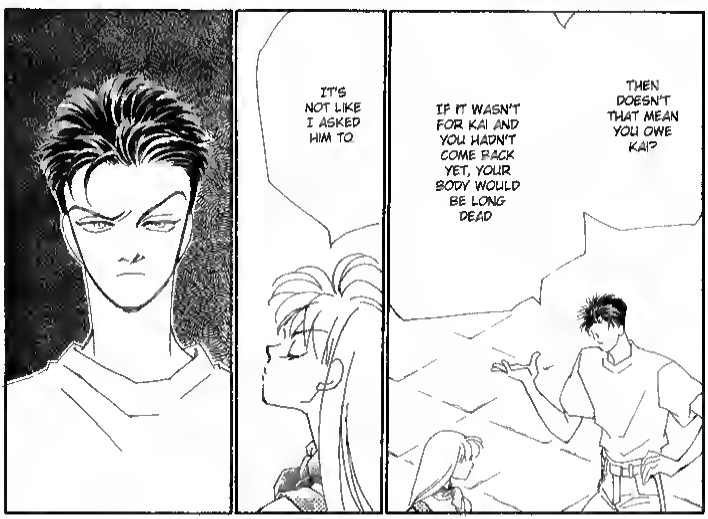
What, what is this?!
What's going on?!
Wh-
Huh?!

I can see.
I can hear
I know what I'm doing
rise
..not even one little finger responds to my thoughts!
But
rustle
The one currently controlling this body
..Marika!

Two souls in one body?
Isn't this totally multiple personality disorder?
I always believed that if Marika came back,
I would definitely get kicked out
pop
What an unexpected blind spot.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
SLIDE

IT'S ...
...YOU AGAIN.
Takuki?
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO, MARIKA?
!!
THIS IS MY BODY
I CAN DO WHAT-EVER I WANT.


IT'S MY BODY!
KAI'S SIMPLY A THIEF WHO BROKE IN WHILE THE OWNER WAS OUT!
NOW IT'S KAI'S BODY, TOO.
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
How ?
Tatsuki knows?


IT'S NOT LIKE I ASKED HIM TO
IF IT WASN'T FOR KAI AND YOU HADN'T COME BACK YET, YOUR BODY WOULD BE LONG DEAD
THEN DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU OWE KAI?

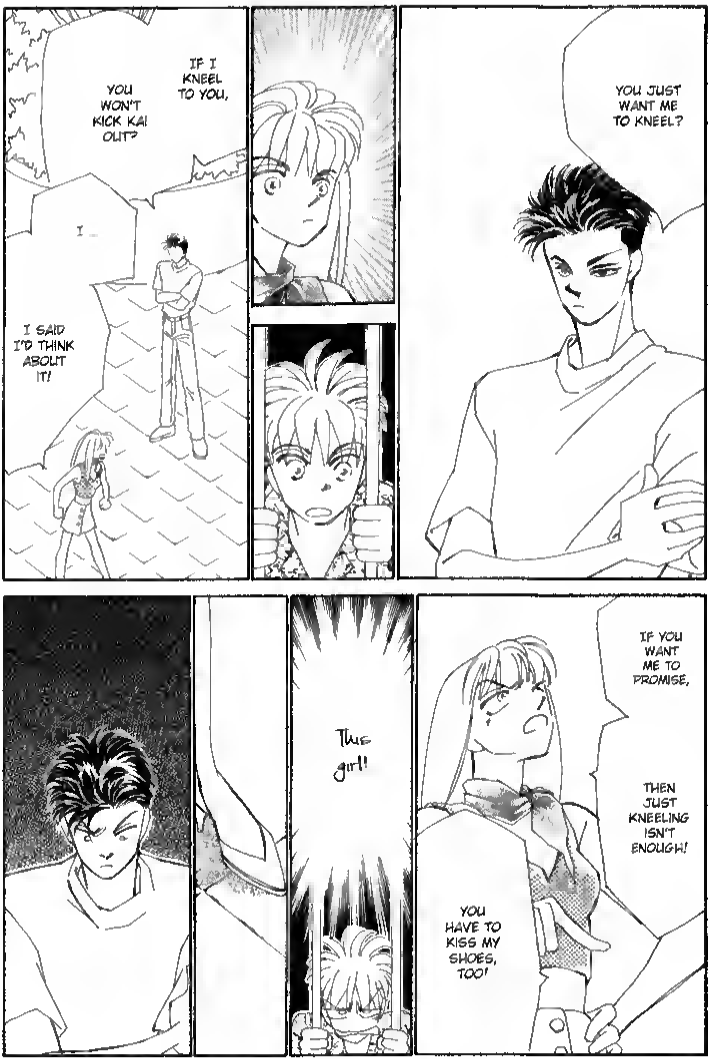
NOT MUCH.
I WAS JUST ANGRY.
YOU,
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
ANGRY?
WHO CARES
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS ANYWAY
HOW IS IT NOT MY BUSINESS?
IF YOU KILL SOMEONE KAI'S THE ONE WHO WILL GET IN TROUBLE FOR IT.

IS KAI REALLY THAT IMPOR-TANT?
YOU!
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA
DID YOU KNOW?
IF I FEEL LIKE IT,
I CAN KICK KAI'S SOUL RIGHT OUT

OF COURSE I WOULD CARE!
I'M JUST CURIOUS WHETHER OR NOT YOU'D CARE IF HE GETS KICKED OUT...
NOW, NOW!
IS THAT REALLY HOW YOU SPEAK TO SOMEONE THAT YOU WANT TO ASK A FAVOR FROM?
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
IF HE'S KICKED OUT, THEN THE ONLY OPTION LEFT FOR HIM IS THE AFTER-WORLD
What the hell is wrong with her?!
So obnoxious!
IF KAI'S THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU,
THEN KNEEL
AND BEG ME!

Wha-
What did you say?!

I KNOW
WHAT AN ANNOYING GIRL
YOU CAN MANAGE TO KNEEL JUST ONCE, RIGHT?
FOR THE SAKE OF A PRECIOUS FRIEND,
Give me a freaking break!
What kind of joke is that?! Hit her, Tatsuki!
SO,
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?


YOU JUST WANT ME TO KNEEL?
IF I KNEEL TO YOU,
YOU WON'T KICK KAI OUT?
I...
I SAID I'D THINK ABOUT IT!
IF YOU WANT ME TO PROMISE,
THEN JUST KNEELING ISN'T ENOUGH!
YOU HAVE TO KISS MY SHOES, TOO!
This girl!

IF YOU CAN DO IT...

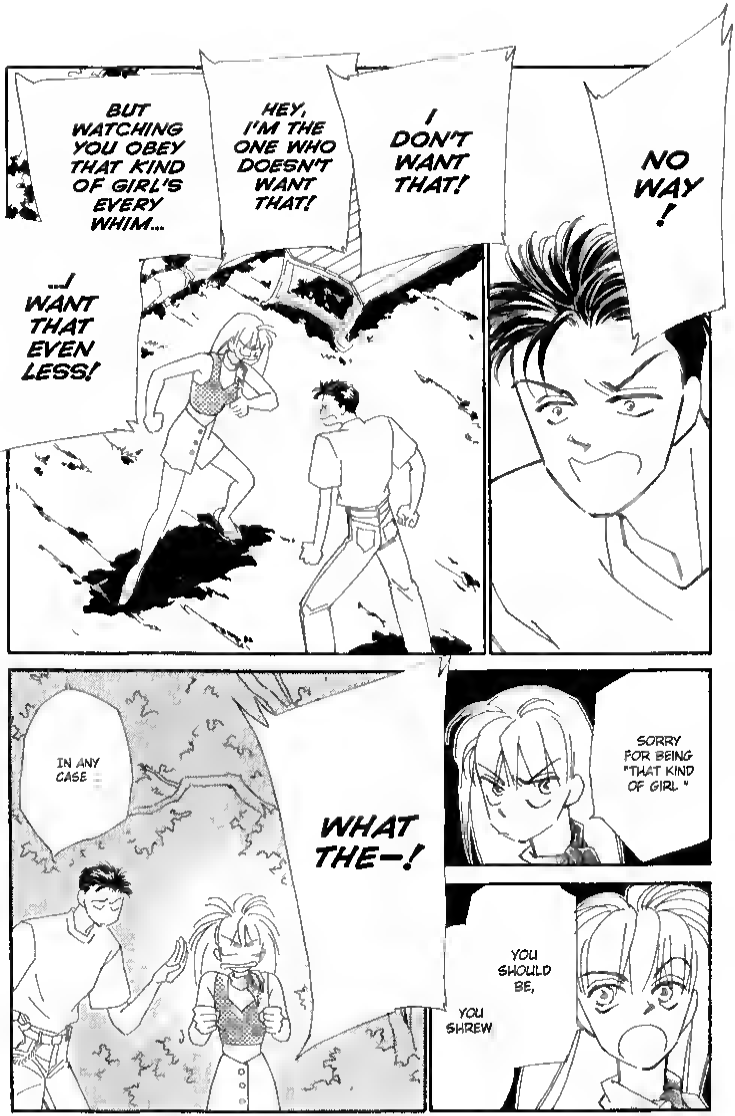
you
Are
WAI—
..fuck
ing..
YOU—
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY PRIDE ?!
CRACK
...kidding me?!

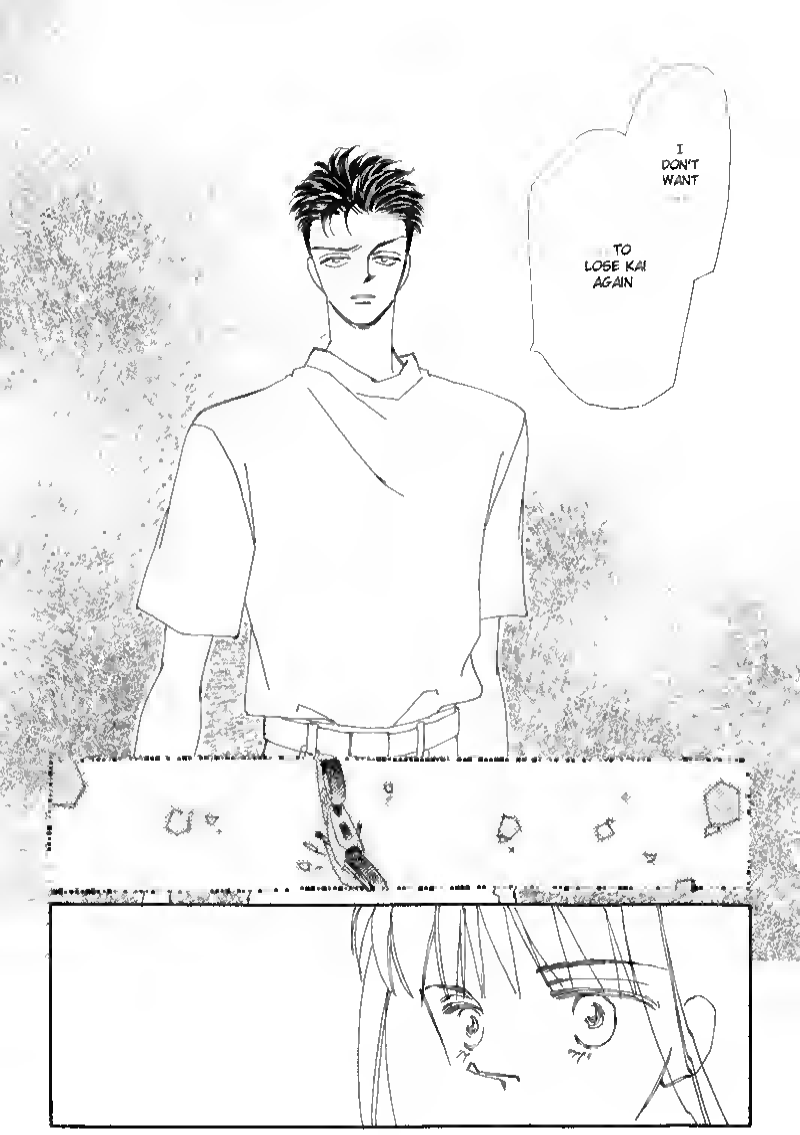
KI
GA

STOP IT!
I CANT STAND ...
...TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS!

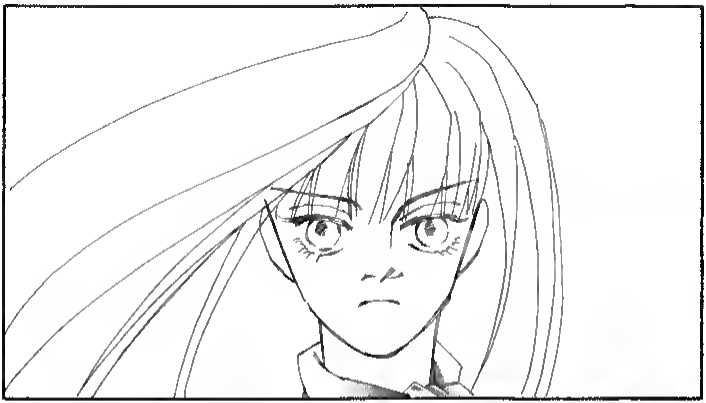
KAI?
WHY DID YOU HIDE IT FROM ME?

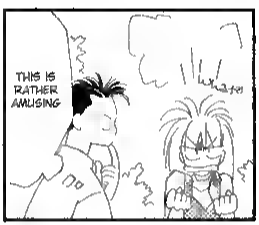
BUT I'M THE ONE USING IT
YOU THIEF!
HEY, IT IS MY BODY!
THIS IS MY BODY!
HOW COULD I SPILL THE BEANS TO SOMEONE WHO FREAKED OUT OVER A DREAM?
HOW UNCANNY
LIKE I WANTED THIS EITHER!
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANTED IT TO BE THIS WAY!
I'VE LONG SINCE BEEN READY FOR IT!
ANYWAY, IF YOU WANT TO KICK ME OUT, JUST TRY IT!
GLARE


BUT WATCHING YOU OBEY THAT KIND OF GIRL'S EVERY WHIM...
HEY, I'M THE ONE WHO DOESN'T WANT THAT!
I DON'T WANT THAT!
NO WAY!
...I WANT THAT EVEN LESS!
IN ANY CASE...
WHAT THE—!
SORRY FOR BEING "THAT KIND OF GIRL"
YOU SHOULD BE,
YOU SHREW


I DON'T WANT
TO LOSE KAI AGAIN

TO PREVENT THAT...
...I'M WILLING TO DO ANY-THING

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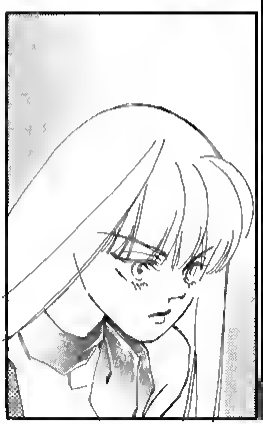
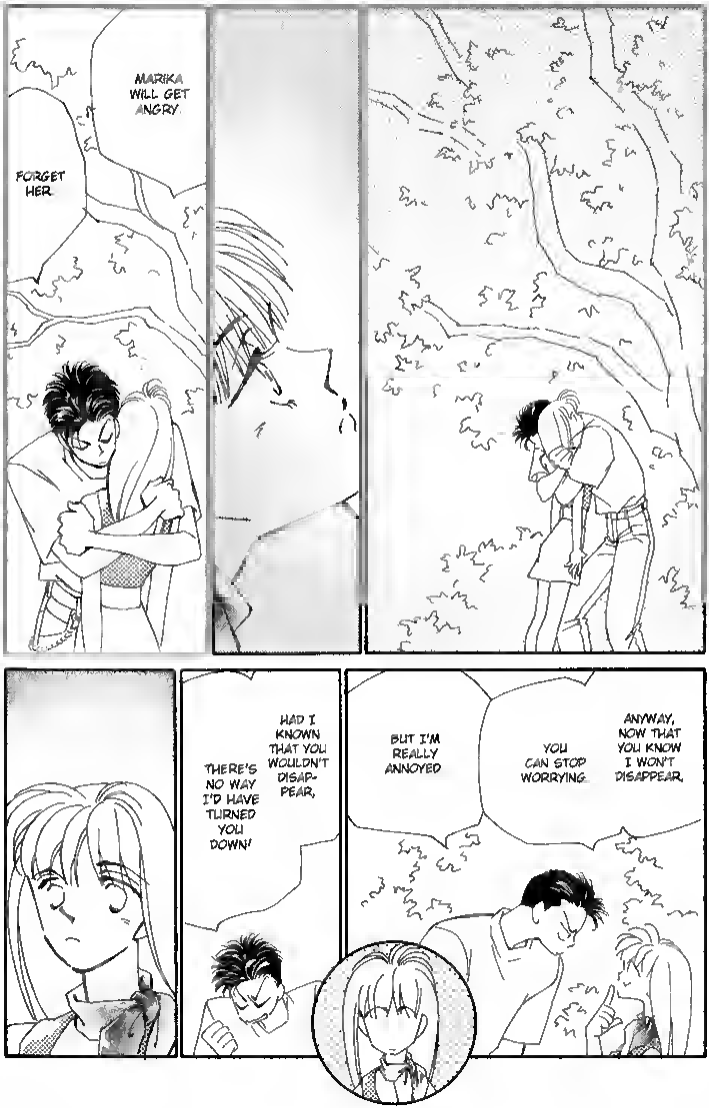


YOU'RE BOTH GUYS!
YOU CAN'T DO IT
IT'S DUMB

PERVERT!
PERVERT

IDIOT
I WAS KIDDING ABOUT BEING ABLE TO KICK KAI OUT!
IF I COULD, I'D HAVE DONE IT A LONG TIME AGO
HUH?
I WAS KIDDING
WHAT THE—!
AH!

MARIKA LEFT.
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT GIRL?
MY THOUGHTS EXACTLY.
sigh
PAT


MARIKA WILL GET ANGRY.
FORGET HER.
ANYWAY, NOW THAT YOU KNOW I WON'T DISAPPEAR,
YOU CAN STOP WORRYING.
BUT I'M REALLY ANNOYED
HAD I KNOWN THAT YOU WOULDN'T DISAP-PEAR,
THERE'S NO WAY I'D HAVE TURNED YOU DOWN!

OH,
YEAH! THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!
NEXT TIME, LET'S FIND A TIME WHEN MARIKA'S NOT AROUND!
IN YOUR DREAMS!
NO GOOD, HUH?

Return

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第14話 MARIKA *

*茉莉花 means Jasmine, from an Indian word 'malika'

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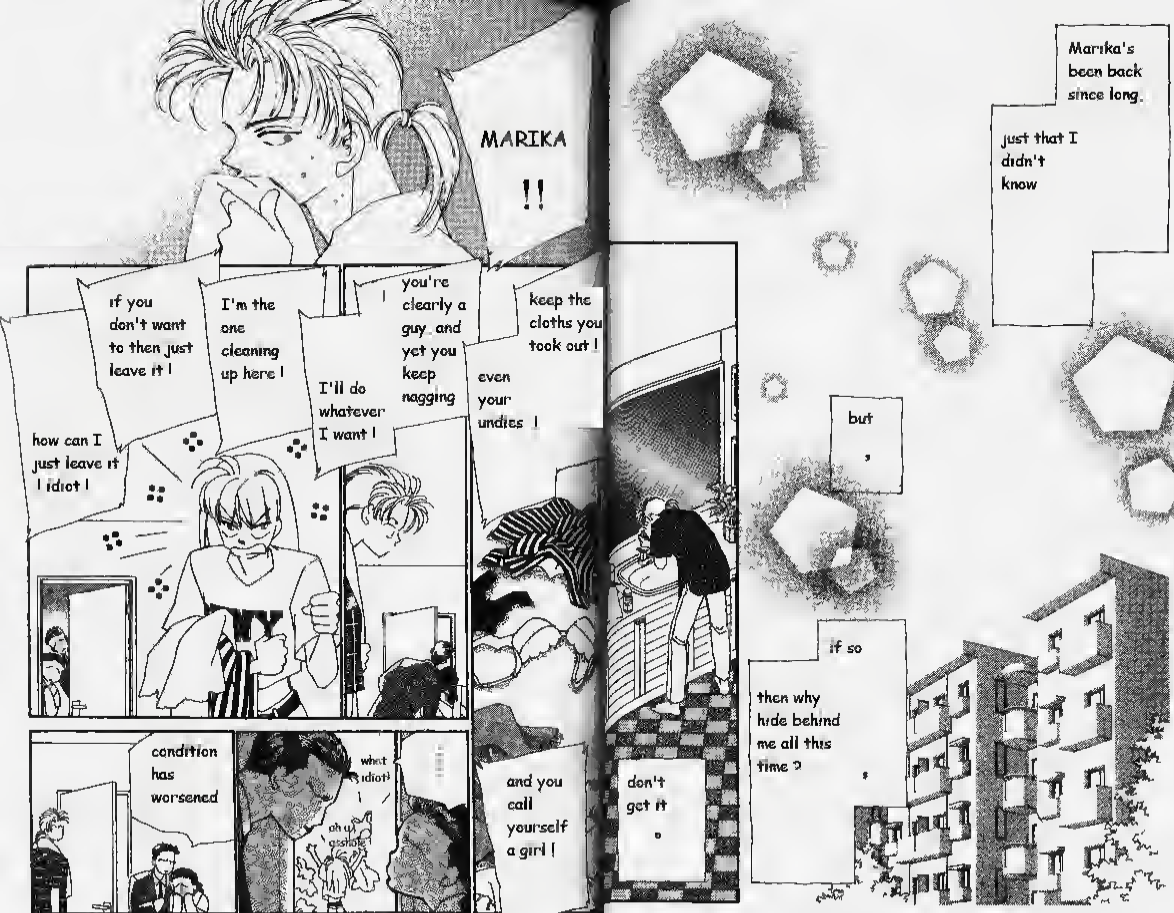
Marika's been back since long.
just that I didn't know
but ,
if so
then why hide behind me all this time ?
MARIKA !!
if you don't want to then just leave it !
how can I just leave it ! idiot !
I'm the one cleaning up here !
I'll do whatever I want !
you're clearly a guy and yet you keep nagging
keep the cloths you took out !
even your undies !
don't get it .
and you call yourself a girl !
condition has worsened
what ? idiot !
oh ya asshole

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originally two souls, two personalities

the doctor can't cure that.

if it's one person with schizophrenia it's OK, but we're -

personality fixing ? no use.

isn't it better to go back there once ?

hospital ?

CLICK PUMP

SO NOISY I CAN'T STAND THIS ! ! !

I'm leaving

crap, so late already

but I'll go if you insist—

ay ?

weird

seeing her brother

Marika shrank back

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like I will
why's it Marika ?
if I let Satou and Kai be together again what will happen to me
let Kai out now
!
!
BUMP
what
it's your summer remedials right
NYA
do it yourself
not bragging here, but I went to a low 3rd rate girl's school,
you a moron
how can I possibly solve those.
ye
you help me then.

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you're annoying me on purpose

of course

you

Satou

were you serious?

this is great

Maeno that idiot!

GYAHA...

Jyama-

wanna see?

che

I really wanna try that

catching Santa Claus!

catching Santa Claus!

you proposed to Kai right

you really intend to marry him?

but isn't Kai a guy

of course

won't there be problems?

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though the body's female Kai's actually male
of course ,
I is totally different from love
that ,
just cos one changed to a girl you can simply switch (to another kind of relationship) ?
you guys are good friends who grew up together right ?
why ?
nope .
how would I possibly date a guy
yes we can why not ?
Kai who's changed to a woman,
is the woman whom I like most
? is there a problem to this

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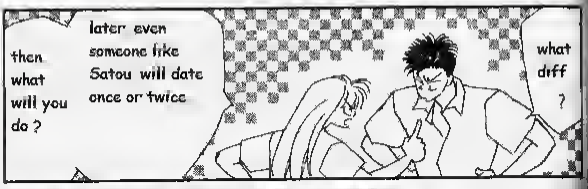
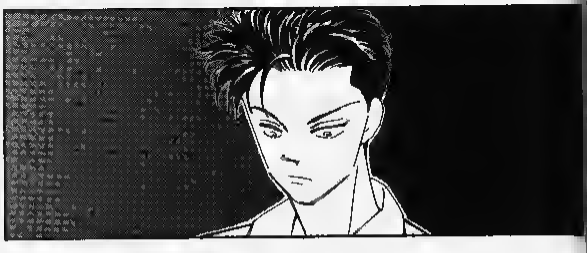
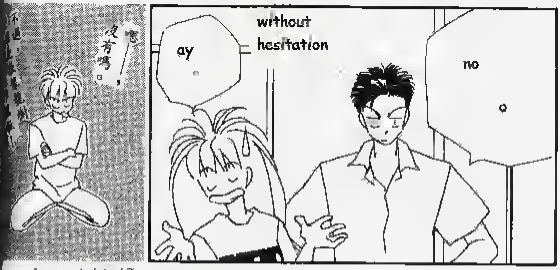
it's because of Satou that Kai died and turned into a girl.
that's why you felt responsible, I understand that.
but isn't there a little difference ?
so
by marrying you just meant being responsible huh.







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even with no responsibility

I'd still choose Kai.

I like girls.

no woman

will be more comfortable than Kai to live with

if we take living together for decades as a condition,

so wishy washy

how will I know about the future

but

I

marriage

isn't this what it's about ?

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Marika's feelings, shouldn't be -

茉莉花的心情，就不應該會是——

如此難過，如此悲傷，且感覺滲進我的心……

so sad so hurt and also seeping into my heart too

if it's just like that,

如果只是這樣的話，

no

不對，

—120—

really intend to marry him, don't you ?

totally different from love !

打算跟他結婚，是嗎？

跟戀愛，完全不一樣！

Lovelorn ?

—121—

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you believe it ?
half of it
died of a road accident right ?
someone else's soul
exac tly
cos of lost love ?
don't get it
then we can explain
even the fact that she didn't surface even though she's back
who ?
Marika
according to my deduction
but
it's not just her, even the childhood buddy says so
so it's that kind of illness.
ay
right
yeah but
she really became like another person !
you should be more wary of salesmen and preachers
Shun
then
the acute alcohol poisoning was also cos she drank too much after that ?
NY
ah
she might as well not surface for the rest of her life.
CHE

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Drspawn03: for some reason some kids like to refer to themselves by name O.o ?
when Marika grows up
nii-san !
she wants to be big brother's bride !
Marika which do you like more Dad or Mom ?
big brother !
so called split personality is her own wish I think
if it's an illness
then Marika's true wish is likely to leave Shun
not really believe
it's want to believe right ?
if that's true
you'd be very lonely right

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*he said "handsome" but in this context he s obviously not ogling at good-looking guys XD

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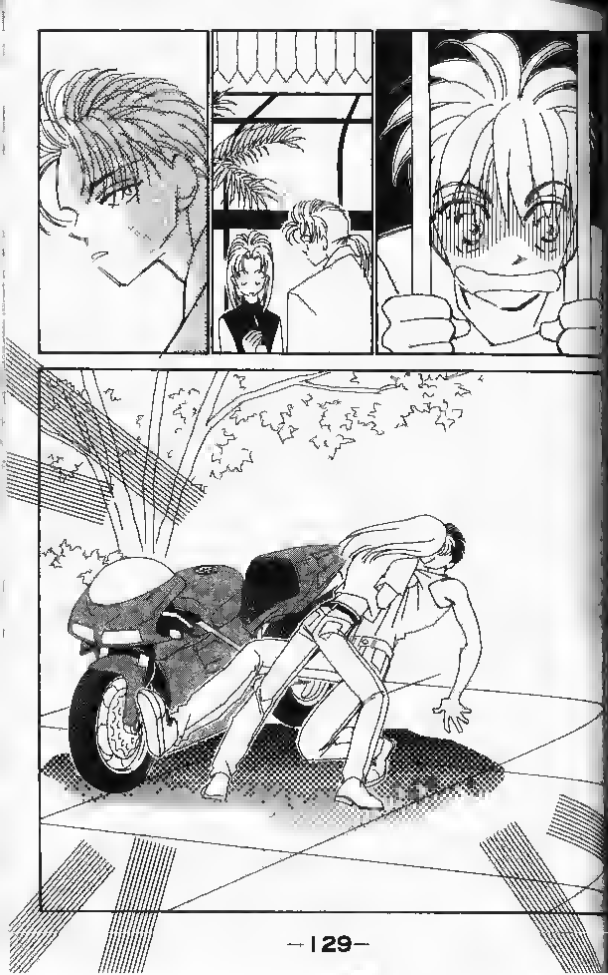

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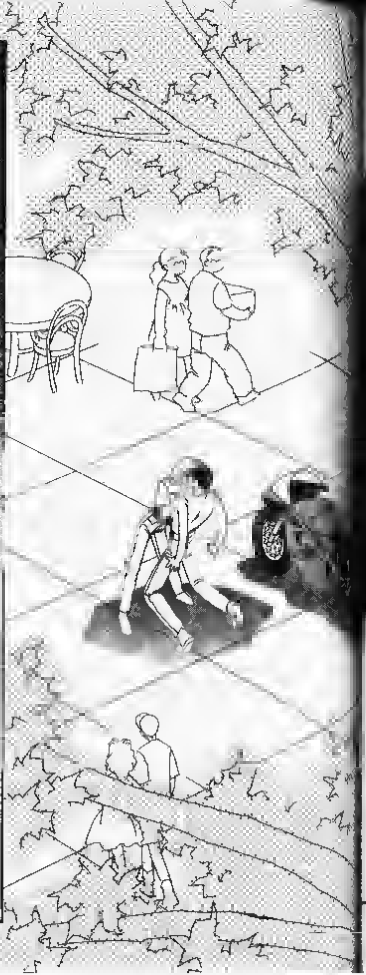

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chapter 14 done,
2 chapters and 3 more volumes to go !!!

My editors are busy and I'm still learning how to use Photoshop, so for now the quality may be disappointing XP

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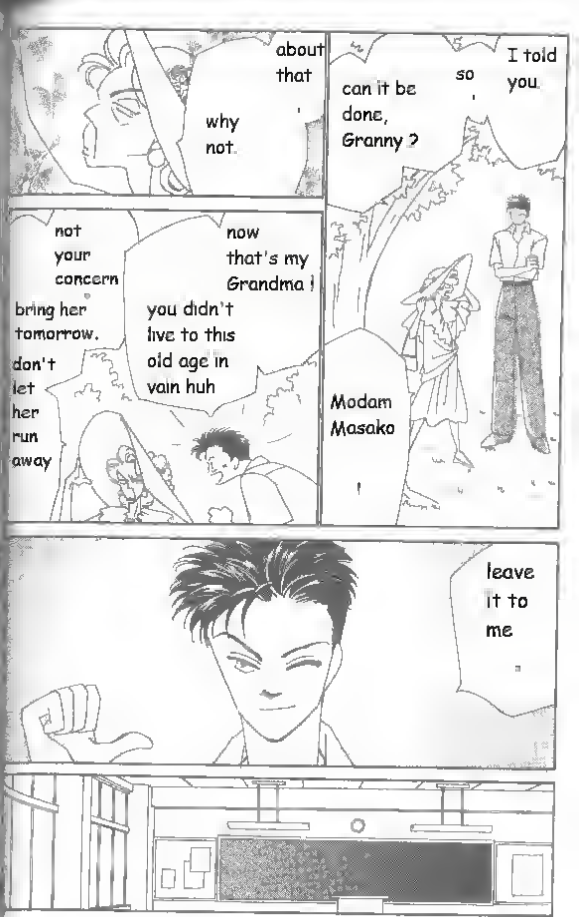
to take a look at the woman who's gonna be my wife ?
what's she here for ?
hn hn yeah
I didn't know you had a Grandma like that
how would Marika possibly agree !
not good ?
you- still talking about that ?
it's not a problem of good or no good


about that
why not
I told you so
can it be done, Granny ?
Modam Masako
not your concern
bring her tomorrow.
don't let her run away
now that's my Grandma !
you didn't live to this old age in vain huh
leave it to me

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you psycho ?
you
alright ! keep writing !
then
plan to get him drunk and bring him to a hotel right ?
how dangerous
then
after rolling up today .. let's go party !
eh ?
I was a replacement in the first place
today is Satou's last day ?
so vexing
*
* SPOT ON
preparations before opening

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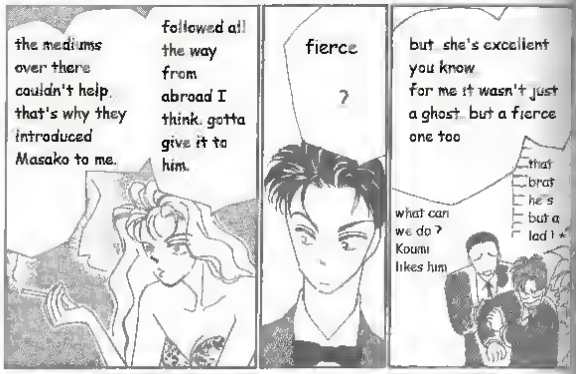
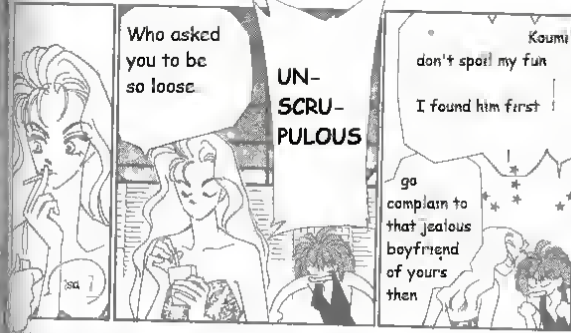
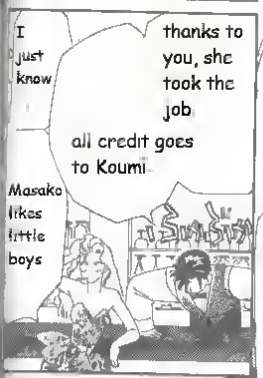
*"little brother": can mean junior gang member in Chinese


the mediums over there couldn't help, that's why they introduced Masako to me.
followed all the way from abroad I think. gotta give it to him.
fierce ?
but she's excellent you know for me it wasn't just a ghost, but a fierce one too
that brat he's but a lad !
what can we do ? Koumi likes him

cos I don't have the money
granny said that's OK too
so bold, you
'll pay with the body !
but Masako's methods are brilliant, so her pricing is 'first class' too
Can you afford it ?


Who asked you to be so loose
UN-SCRU-PULOUS
Koumi don't spoil my fun
I found him first !
go complain to that jealous boyfriend of yours then



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what a complicated ... relationship
好複雜的…關係。
Shun's room
Marika ... has also sunk in deeply, after that time.
後，也從那之
Won't come out, no matter how she's called.
就深深地沉下去。
不管怎麼叫她，也不出來。
ren -tal info ?
why would Shun ...
pretend I didn't see it.
When did Shun say he'll come back ?
he said he's not sure
suddenly wanted to go there today.
said a friend has a mansion there.
Marika put on some cl- ths
university students, so carefree
Karuizawa ?
Shun has been hiding from me (Marika)
since then,

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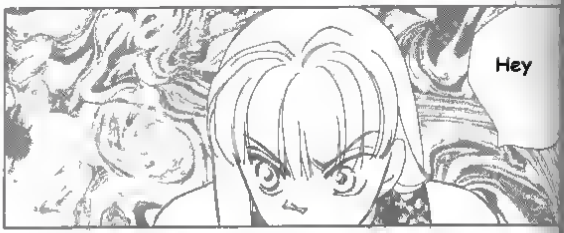

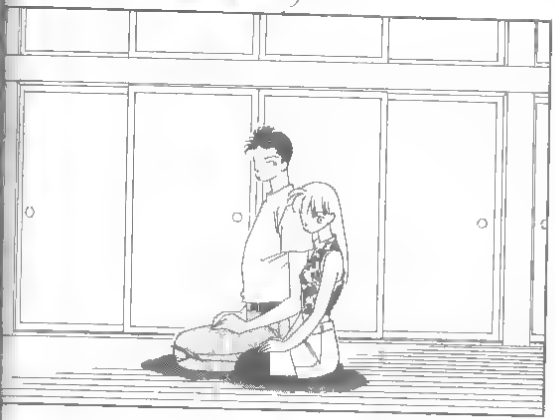

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In other words, the girl called "Fujii Marika" who "died in a traffic accident" her spirit entered the body of the "girl" called "Morizawa Kai", that it ?
yes !
hey, sit here !
Hurry up !
um, may I ask
yes yes !
we just have to expel Marika from the body
That's too difficult. If Marika found out she'd surely run away
how troublesome
OK, very simple
If we haven't seen her in person we can't tell
Bring her here
temporary ? really ? that should be OK right ?
not for the rest of your life, just temporary
SEAL
Sorry to keep you waiting, let's begin
ナグラ
Won't this body become mine ?
but ,
if we really can,
惡魔之聲
Devil's Voice
Angel's Voice
bu bu, bu, but this is clearly Marika's body
sealing the original person
Madam Masako !
up to you now, Granny !
can we do something like that ?

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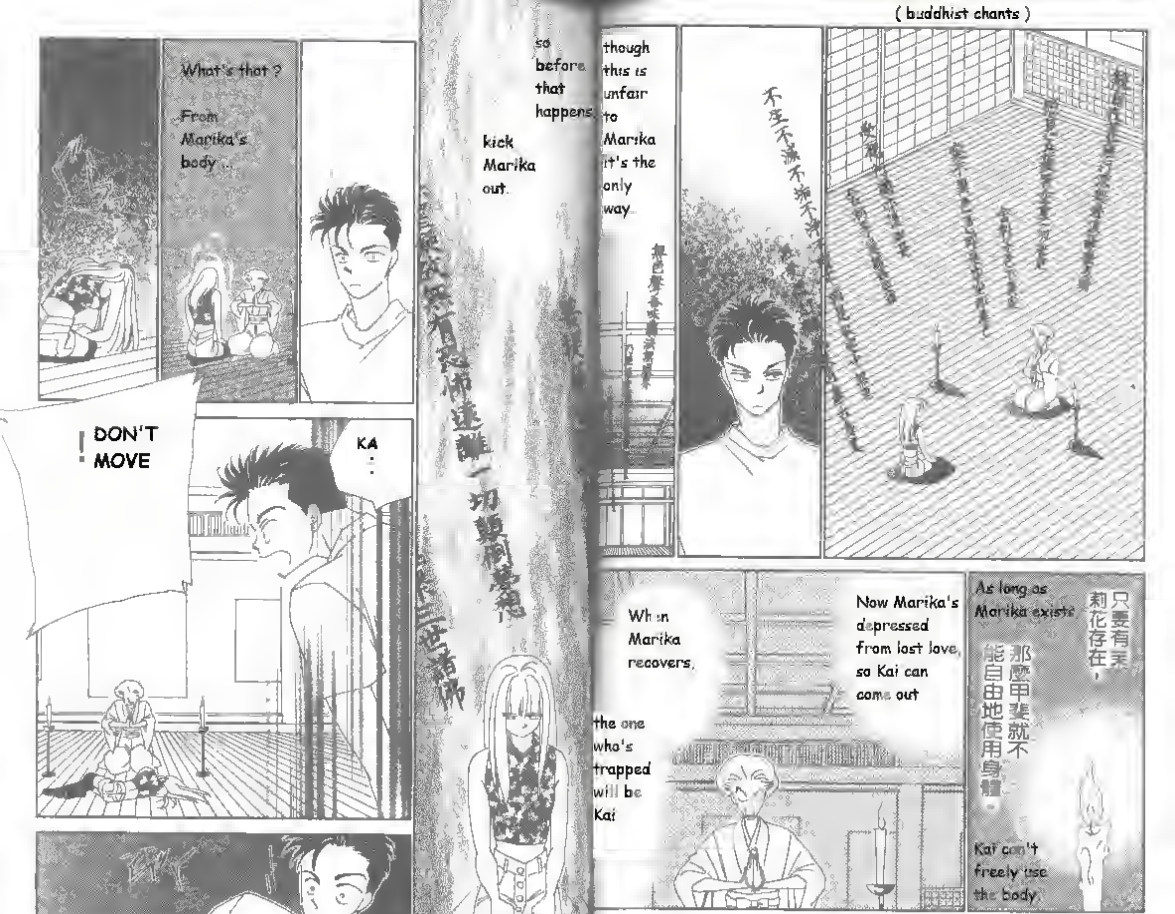
(buddhist chants)
though this is unfair to Marika it's the only way
so before that happens, kick Marika out.
What's that ?
From Marika's body ..
! DON'T MOVE
KA ..
When Marika recovers,
the one who's trapped will be Kai
Now Marika's depressed from lost love, so Kai can come out
As long as Marika exists
Kai can't freely use the body

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you understand ?
that's murder !
Expelling the soul of a living person,
YOU BIG IDIOT !
(Yes I could have blocked out the Chinese, but I wanted you to appreciate the archaic script used here XD -Starspawn)
Kai
save me !
I hadn't noticed that ~~
a real idiot
In this situation, the one getting exorcised would of course be ME !
STUPID !
wonder ful
I thought I was gonna die
what's the meaning of this
ah !

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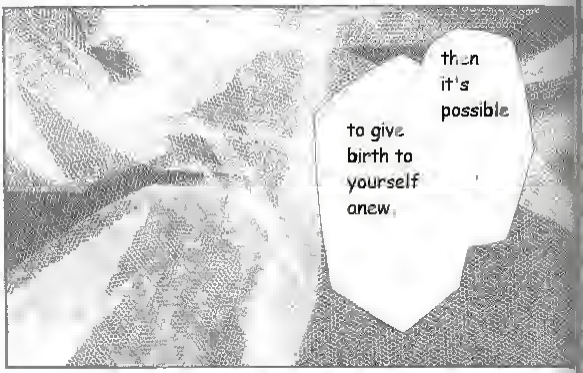
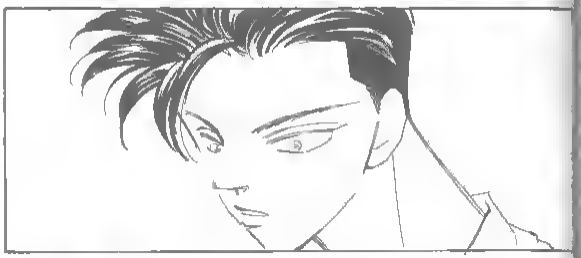
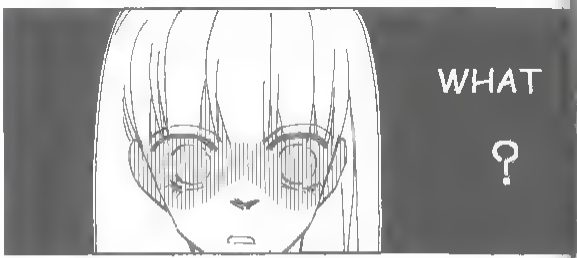
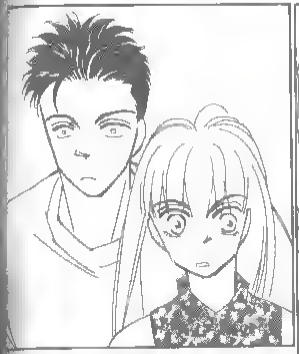






this body won't do
but if you have other bodies,
then there might still be a way
then why didn't you tell me!
you wanna kill me again?
I meant no harm OK TT
for a dead person
ascension is the best option
for truth's sake



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Hey guys, sorry for not updating for so long (I got addicted to things other than Manga... and then... Plus I haven't kept in contact with the others in my "group" for quite a while... xp)

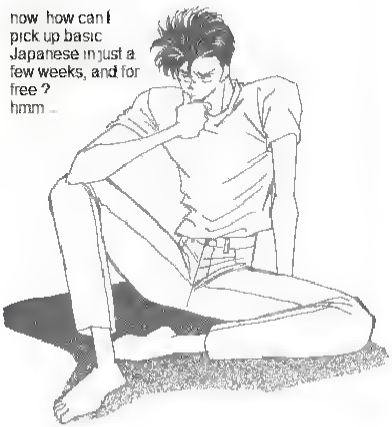
Anyways, I'm not a pro scanlator (I believe I've mentioned the source for the Chinese scans somewhere in a previous upload...)

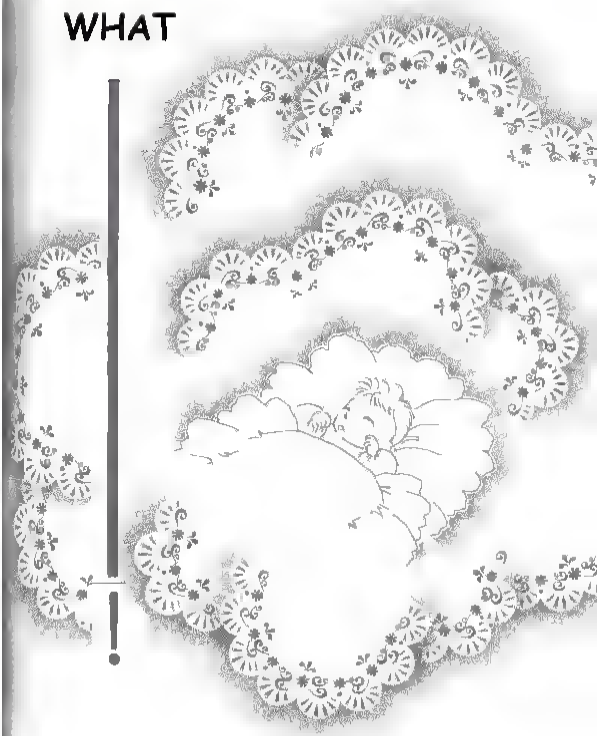
If you wanna know what all the sfx are saying go learn Japanese kana! Just Google (And while you're at it, go find out what those Banji/Siddham/Chinese mantras are saying...) If the Taiwanese readers can live with untranslated Japanese sfx, then so can the rest of us...)

Till next time.

Have a good day/night :)

-Starspawn





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EXTREME CHOICE

第16話 極端的選擇

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*first panel: that means, I have to do 'that' with Tatsuki, GIVE BIRTH to myself ! that it ?

then
the only problem's with Marika.
PANIC
if there's no other way then we'll have to use force !
right impossible
Marika will never agree to it
then
we'll lock her up so she can't abort it !
that's illegal !
if she gets pregnant, she'll surely go for an abortion !
you animal !

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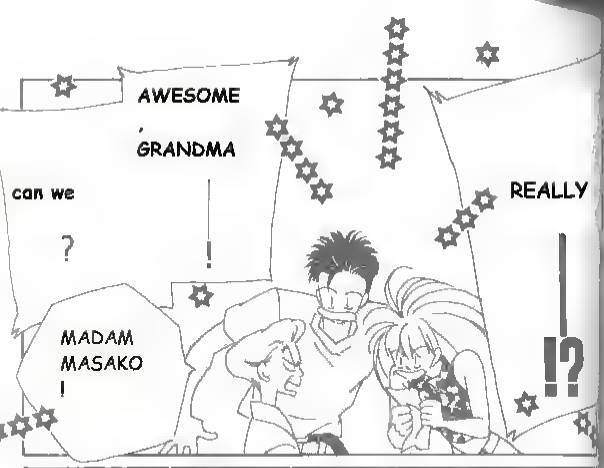
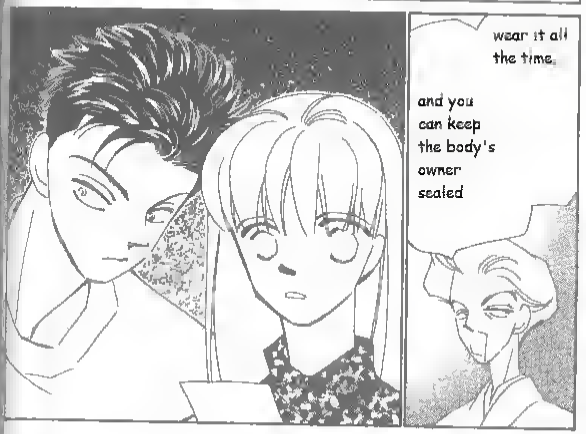


what did she mean "want to do it"?
if you want to do it
settle it during this period
however
that is only temporary
as long as we have this it'll be fine!
this is great
after that you can't seal the original owner anymore
—a few months probably



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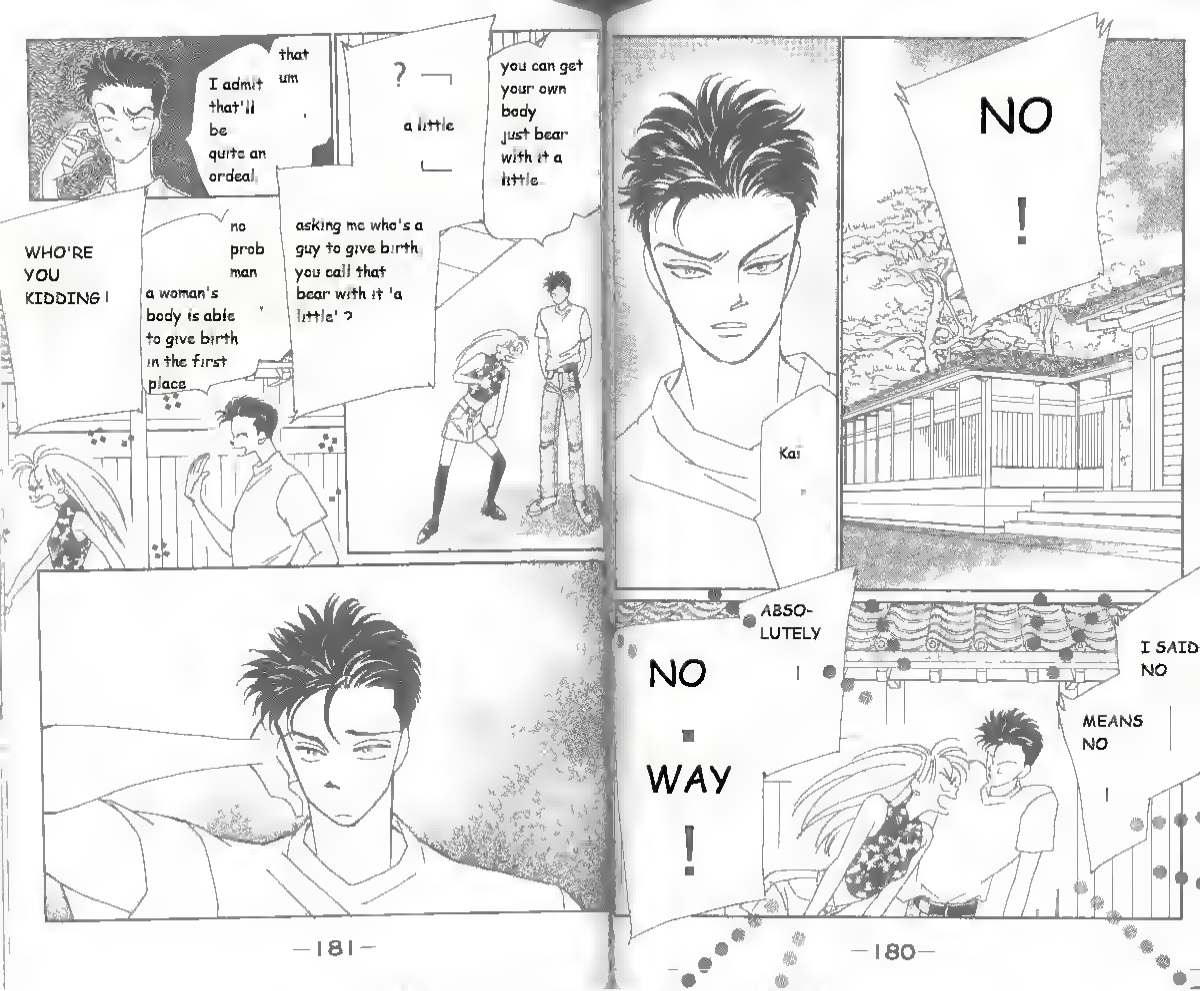

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if I were to give birth
I'd rather stay like this my whole life !
I understand how you feel, but look
this can't go on forever
Kai
? you do, but what about Marika
then, what will you do ? peek from the side
If they date, they have to kiss and SEX too
Marika will find someone she likes in the future
Shun aside
even if you say you won't, Marika will still feel she's being watched, she'll surely hate that

*Mandarin pronunciation XP
the 9 days including 2 days before and after that period is the danger time that's the Diye equation
according to the Diye* theory, ovulation takes place 12~16 days before a period
HOW TO SEX
HOW WOULD I KNOW !
so when's your menstruation cycle ?
i.e, if we SEX during that time, chances of getting pregnant are high

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*超度: (a Buddhist concept): a process that allows a restless soul to move on to the next life.

? know what that means
when you nearly got 'passed on'*
yest erda y ?
you' re right
annoyed at having to make a baby with you
, Marika she'd sure ly feel
not wrong
but you can't ask me to have a baby just cos of that
no matter how we think of it, Marika's so lucky to have you with her
if Marika wants to,
she can kick you out anytime.
then ' she knows about yeste rday
? can Marika hear all these
yi ?
-ah dunno, maybe.

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this guy s the one who didn t think things through right

ばっ

don't drop it K

啊

the amulet

you can't talk about others

真的仔細想想，過的是這水子吧。

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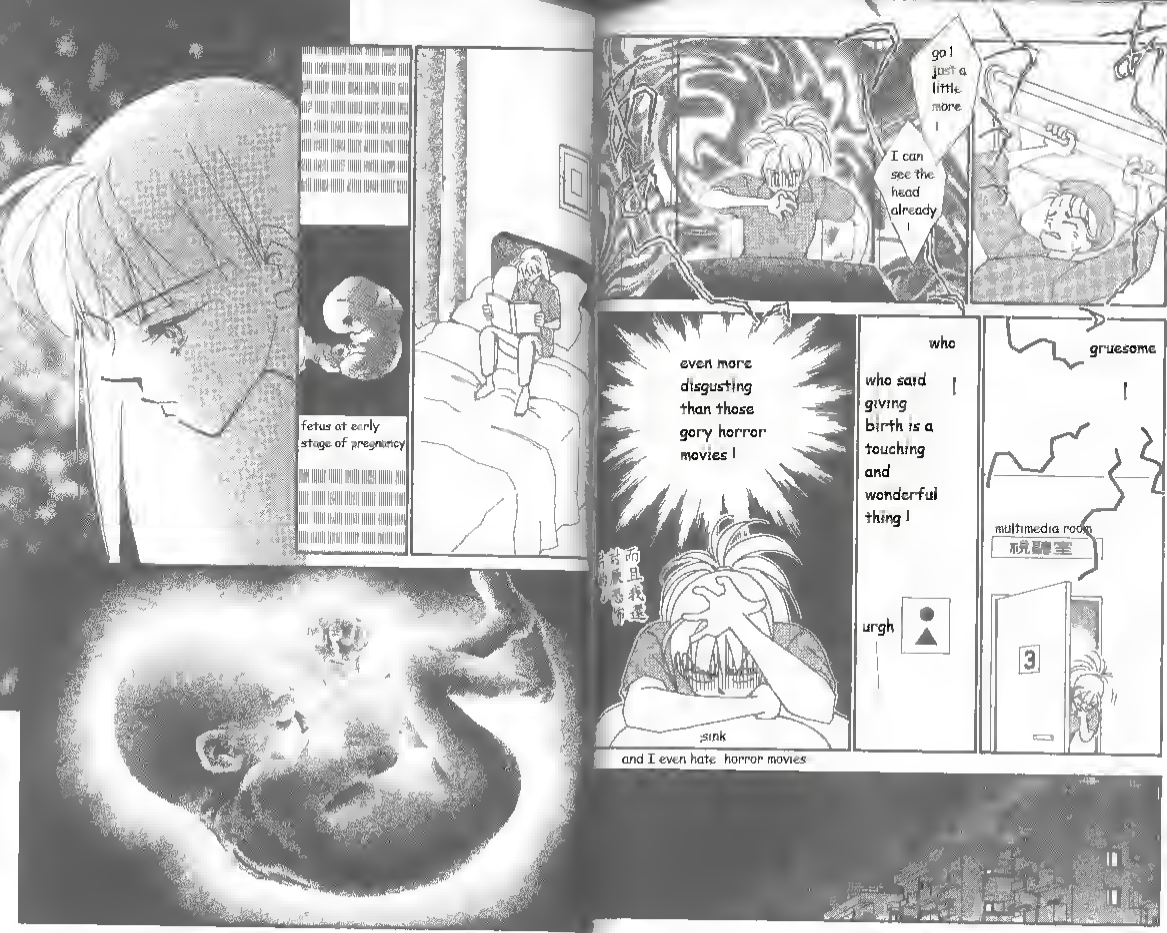

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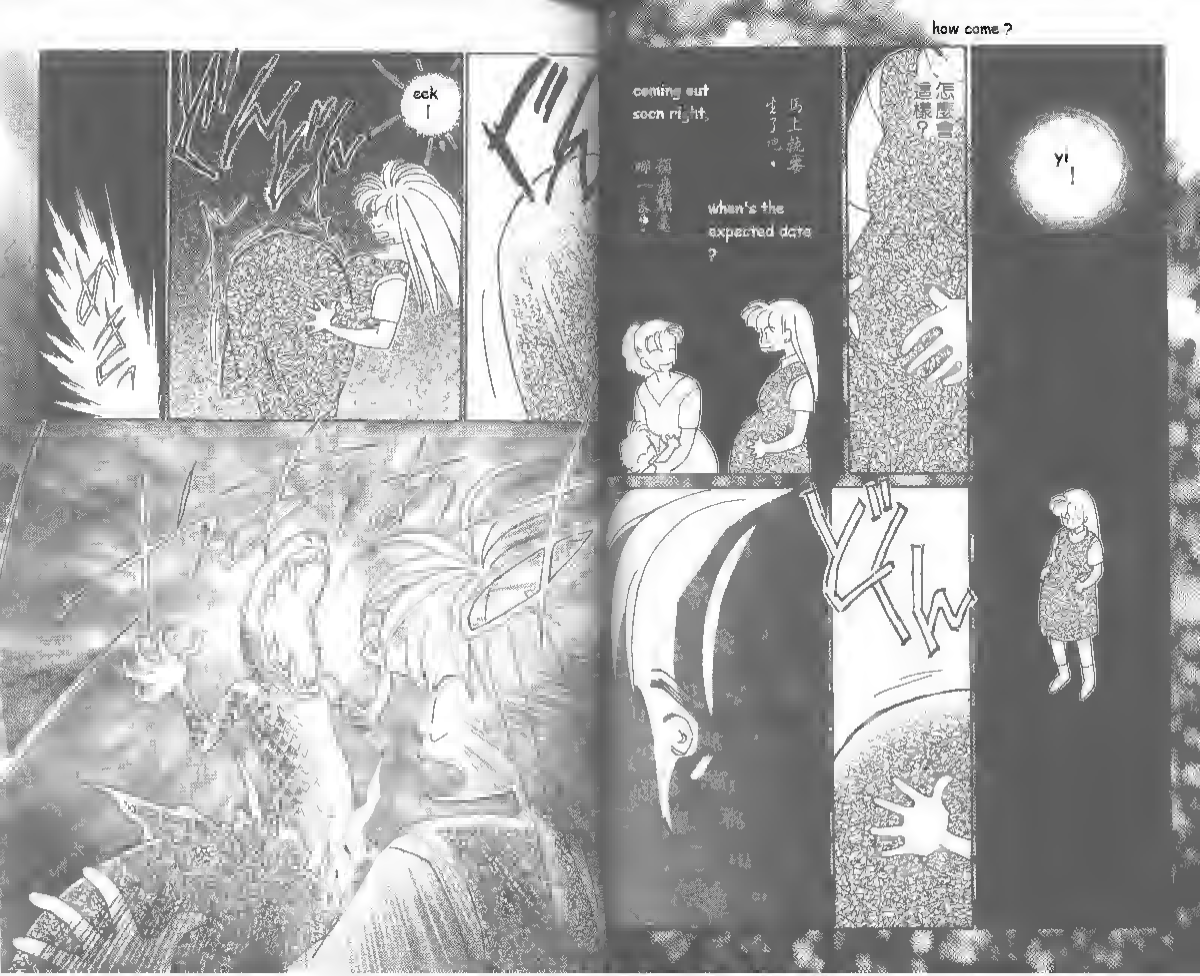

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che !
noisy mother and child
I SAID NO !
oh , good idea !
to relief our depression let's go play at the swimming pool !
oh yes !
got an appointment with granny.
ah , not today though
I have to repay the exorcist fees with my body
no choice.
you'd rather be with Grandma !?
Granny ? Masako ?

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even knowing it would hurt that much.

明明知道會那麼痛苦，

noisy, dirty and troublesome things.

and kids are just -

why

aren't they disgusted seeing their own bodies become like that?

would they think of having babies?

so why

women, clearly try to slim down and lose weight

thinking that slimness is the most important

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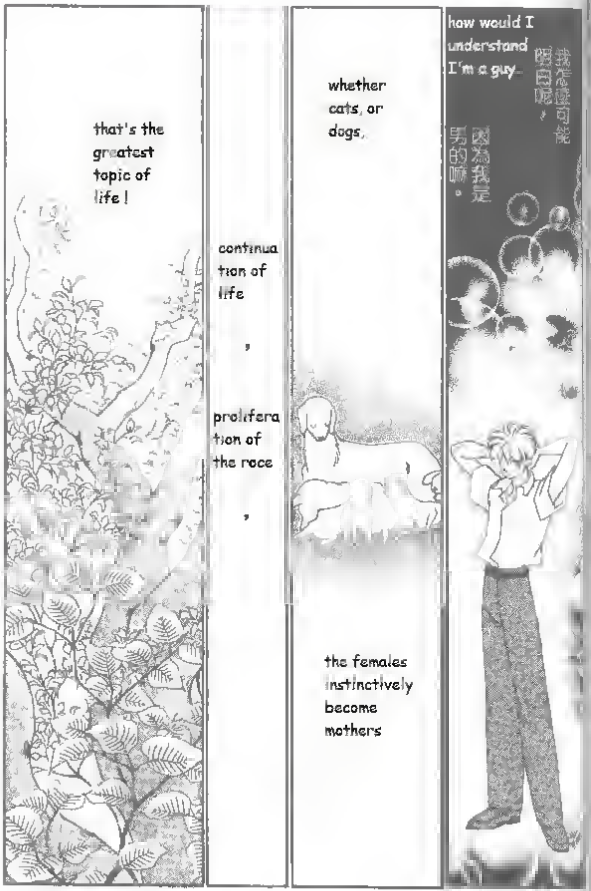

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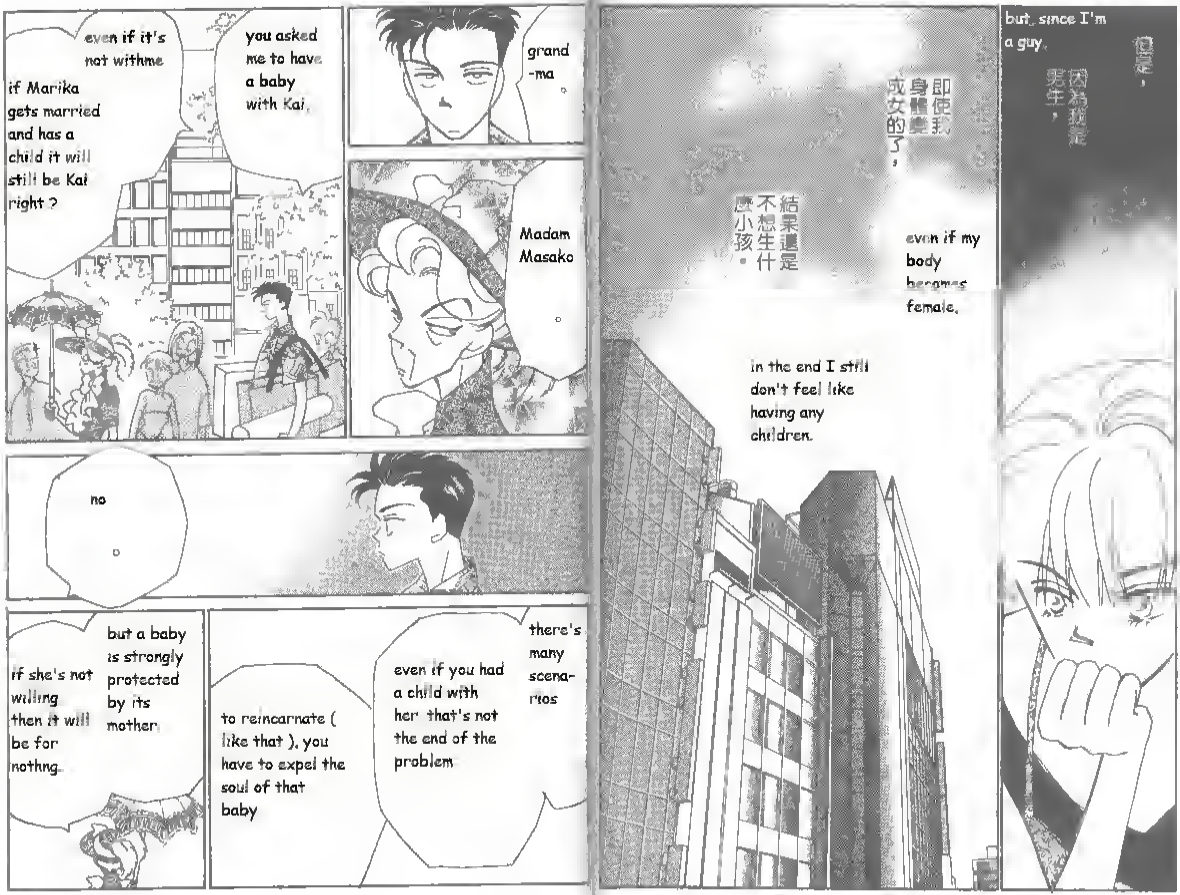
即使我身體變成女的了，
結果還是不想生什麼小孩。
even if my body becomes female,
in the end I still don't feel like having any children.
but, since I'm a guy,
但是，因為我是男生，
even if it's not with me
you asked me to have a baby with Kai,
if Marika gets married and has a child it will still be Kai right ?
grand -ma
Madam Masako
no
but a baby is strongly protected by its mother
if she's not willing then it will be for nothing
to reincarnate (like that), you have to expel the soul of that baby
even if you had a child with her that's not the end of the problem
there's many scenarios

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two souls in one body is very unreasonable
it can't possibly go on for long.
if you really want to save that child,
better hurry
then it has to be Kai giving birth right
her* only choice is to be ascended to heaven
becoming a wandering spirit,
once expelled from the body
《第5巻　待續！》
*Granny Masako probably doesn't know that Kai's a guy

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